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## FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

## WASHINGTON.

### THE SAN DOMINGO STORY.

**There's Nothing in It—Placing the Navy on a Peace Footing—The Manner of Voting in Virginia—Cuba—The Public Debt Statement—Government Changes on Pacific Railroad—A Munificent Gift from the Banker Corcoran—Minister Washburne.**

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1869.

**The Story about San Domingo.**

There have been many rumors afloat to-day and yesterday as to the purposes of the Government with reference to San Domingo. The story in brief, as it finally took shape this afternoon, was that a coaling station at St. Thomas had been transferred to Samana; that the bay of Samana would be leased for a long term of years, and a large war vessel at once stationed there; that annexation of San Domingo would soon follow, &c., &c. Inquiry of the Secretary of the Navy brings this story to grief, and developes the following facts: That parties who supply coal at St. Thomas proposed some days ago to give up their contracts; that the proposal has been under consideration, but that the Department to-day decided it would not receive them. This is all there is of it. The coaling station will remain at St. Thomas. There never has been any idea of taking it to Samana, even if St. Thomas was given up; no war vessel has been ordered to San Domingo; the government has not for an instant favored a proposition to lease the Bay of Samana. The agent sent here to offer that lease has cleared out in disgust, and the President does not look with favor upon the question of accepting San Domingo as a free gift.

**The Navy on a Peace Footing.**

It may be added as of general interest, that the Department is putting the navy on a peace footing as rapidly as possible; that coaling stations in various parts of the world are being discontinued, and that the aim of the Secretary is to conduct his branch of the public service with the greatest economy consistent with the maintenance of our rights, and our standing as a nation.

**The Vote in Virginia.**

The only question of general importance discussed in Cabinet to-day was the shape in which the Virginia Constitution should be submitted. It was decided to submit the section containing the test oath and section containing the disfranchising clause separately. The section regarding townships, township officers and additional county officers, is not to be submitted separately. This is a medium course between what was asked by the extreme radicals, who wanted the Constitution submitted as a whole, and the new movement men, who asked to have a separate vote on five or six sections.

**Cuba.**

The Government has no information whatever of a specific character regarding Cuba. It has heard scarcely anything from the Island. The inference from the little which has been learned is that the insurrection is yet restricted to guerrilla warfare on account of the lack of arms; that a majority of the natives are opposed to the rule of Spain and would rise if they had arms. Our authorities are taking no steps to encourage the idea of annexation.

**The Public Debt.**

The Secretary of the Treasury has prepared a statement of our public debt on the first of March, similar in form to those issued for April and May. It shows that the debt when Grant's administration came into power was $2,525,463,260, and that in one month it has been reduced $6,665,869. Nearly the whole of this reduction was in April, and the present indications are that the reduction in this month will be more than in both the preceding months. The Secretary has received thanks from all sections of the country for putting the debt statement into such a shape that everybody can at once see what its figures mean.

**Pacific Railroad and Government Changes.**

The opening of the Pacific Railroad will render necessary numerous changes in the manner of doing Government business. The overland mail contract of Wells, Fargo & Co., is terminated, and the Postmaster General to-day received a telegram saying the mails had gone through by rail. The Treasury Department will by and by have to issue new regulations for trade between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the fact that travel can now be made by railroad will necessitate changes in orders about army transportation.

**The Corcoran Art Building**

Was to-day conveyed by D. W. Corcoran to a Board of nine trustees, to be held by them and their successors in perpetuity, as a free picture gallery for the city of Washington. The Government has used the property for a number of years as headquarters for the Quartermaster General's office, and all the rents now due, amounting to many thousand dollars, are given to the trustees to be used in putting the building in order and buying works of art. Mr. Corcoran will during the year endow the gallery with a cash gift of three hundred thousand dollars, and August Belmont, of New York, is going to give a dozen of the most valuable pictures from his private collection as his contribution. Mr. Corcoran's gift aggregates something like one million dollars, and places him among those to be forever spoken of as great public benefactors.

**Minister Washburne.**

The story in some of the papers that Minister Washburne is not going to Paris at present, but has received permission to spend the summer elsewhere in Europe, is not true. He goes at once to Paris, and will present his credentials as soon as the Emperor gives him audience. He has the usual sixty days leave of absence, of which he will probably avail himself in June or July. He has neither received nor asked for any favors or privileges beyond those granted to all our ministers.

**Her Third Husband.**

Col. S. F. Tappan, of Colorado, one of the Peace Commissioners, and Mrs. Cora. L. V. Daniels, spiritualist and trance speaker, were married here yesterday.

**Chief of Secret Service.**

Major Whiteley, the new Chief of the Secret Service Bureau of the Treasury Department, is now working up revenue cases in Richmond, but will be here to enter on his duties in three or four days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11, 1869.

INDIAN AGENTS.

A general order has been issued from the Headquarters of the Army, assigning a large number of officers to duty as Indian Superintendents and agents. They are all officers who were left out of their regimental organizations by the consolidation of the infantry regiments.

THROUGH MAILS.

The Postoffice Department has received a telegram from Promontory Point, stating that mails have been delivered at that place to the Central Pacific Road, and that the through line has been regularly established. The Butterfield Company were last week informed that their contract would cease on the junction of the roads. The cost by the Butterfield route for transporting mails was $1,100 per mile, and by the railroad $200 a mile per annum.

CLERKS REMOVED.

About thirty clerks were removed to day from the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, and several other dismissals in other Bureaus are to take place immediately. The Appointment Clerk has issued stringent instructions to subordinates in his office, forbidding them to give any information concerning removals under his supervision, either previous to or after they have been made. The object of this is to prevent any parties designated for removal annoying that officer with importunities to be reinstated.

A LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS

Has been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury to Internal Revenue officers, relative to the tax on foreign capital, and prescribing the following additional regulations relative to taxes paid the Government from dividends, interest or profits due to non-resident aliens prior to March 10th, 1866, requiring the annexed evidence in addition to that heretofore required: First, The affidavit of the non-resident, setting forth his present place of residence, also his allegiance and place of residence at the time when the taxes in question were unsettled, and that he is the identical person entitled to receive the amount so withheld; also, specifying the amount which the bank, company or corporation is entitled to have refunded. Second, an affidavit of a creditable person that he is well acquainted with such non-resident alien, and knows him to be the person described, and to have been a non-resident alien as claimed. Third, the officer before whom these affidavits are verified must certify that he knows the person so verifying before him to be a credible person. Fourth, a certificate of the consul or consular agent, or other official representative of the United States in the country in which the affidavits are made, that the attestation to such affidavits are genuine, and made in accordance with the form of the law by duly authorized officers. Fifth, when applications are made by a bank, company or corporation, satisfactory proof will be required of the fact that the bank, &c., has paid to a non-resident alien or his legal representative the sum withheld from him under section 120 or section 122 of the act of June 30th, 1864. Sixth, when application is made directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue by a non-resident alien, he will be required to prove that by the insolvency of the bank, company or corporation by which the amount of tax was withheld or other sufficient cause, he is unable to obtain payment from such bank or corporation. Seventh, in all such cases evidence of the receipt of the money by the United States required by existing regulations on the subject of refunding must be furnished. In case of the death of a non-resident alien, the facts relating to him herein above required to be verified by his own affidavit can be made by the legal representative of the estate of the deceased, or other creditable person cognizant of the facts of the case, with the same corroborative evidence as is above required.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President has appointed Wm. Rixley United States Attorney for California; Bartlett Rent, Postmaster, Middletown, Connecticut; W. Prettyman, Postmaster at Marietta, Georgia; W. L. Chilt, Postmaster at Savannah, Georgia.

CONTRACTORS FINED.

Information coming to the knowledge of General Smith, Second Assistant Postmaster General, that certain Western contractors were in the habit of throwing off the mails in order to make room for passengers, he has fined two of them in the sum of one thousand dollars each, and will apply this rule in all cases. The Department will also withhold paying in every instance where the trip is not performed, no matter what may be the cause.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.

Commissioner Delano decides that when parties are engaged in the manufacture of goods of any description by furnishing material, paying for the work, etc., though not personally engaged in the process of manufacture, but conducting it through agents or superintendents, they are liable to the tax imposed by the act of March 31st, 1868, on manufactures.

THE RUSH TO THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

Of male and female visitors who have no actual business with the President, but who seem influenced by mere curiosity, will probably lead to a curtailment of the time now set apart for public receptions.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

*BY TELEGRAPH.*

Miss H. E. Baily while personating Juliette at the Academy of Music, New York, last evening, accidentally caught her dagger in the folds of her dress, penetrating below the left breast, striking a rib and breaking off the point of the dagger. The wound is severe but not dangerous.

A dispatch has been received by the Harvard College crew from the Oxford College crew, accepting the challenge of the former, to row a four oared race from Putney to Mortlake, England.

The public reception of Warren and Costello by Fenians, takes place Friday evening at Cooper Institute, New York.

The first invoice of Japan teas by the Pacific Railroad was shipped from San Francisco for St. Louis on Monday, inaugurating the overland trade with China and Japan.

A San Francisco dispatch says: The last tie and rail, and the last spike was driven. The telegraph was attached to City Hall, below this city, and to a fifteen-inch gun at Fort Point. The first stroke of the hammer on the last spike fired the gun at the fort and rang the City Hall bell. The news created great enthusiasm in the interior cities of the State.

The ship Cairn Gown has arrived at Quebec with sixteen men belonging to the crew of the French fishing brig Jeanne, who were picked up at sea. They have been placed under charge of the French Consul, who will send them home.

The Working Men's Association, composed of mechanics and laborers in the Philadelphia navy yard, held an adjourned meeting Monday evening. It was stated that since the previous meeting a letter had been received from Governor Geary, in which he expressed himself faverable to the eight hour system, and hoped the men in the navy yard would succeed in their efforts to obtain a full day's pay for a day's work of eight hours.

The steamship Cuba, from Liverpool, arrived in New York yesterday.

The trial of Arthur Devine, of the firm of Devine Bros., boiler makers, for the murder of Francis McVay, one of his employees, was commenced in Chicago yesterday. All day was exhausted in empanelling a jury, it being very difficult to find men who had not formed an opinion.

A Chicago horse-car, well filled with passengers, was run into Monday evening by a locomotive of the Northwestern Railroad at Kinzie street crossing, and four or five passengers severely if not fatally injured, while six or seven others were more or less injured.

The Central Church of the city of Boston has extended a unanimous call to Rev. R. Storrs, of Brooklyn, New York, to become their pastor.

A grand rehearsal of all the Boston soceities and independent classes intending to participate in the great Oratorio Chorus of the National Peace Jubilee will take place at Music Hall on the 19th inst. Boston alone will furnish five thousand singers, who have been rehearsing, in sections, for the past two months.

The anniversary meeting of the American Anti-Slavery Society commenced yesterday at Steinway hall, New York. The attendance was slim. Wendell Phillips called the meeting to order, congratulating the society on the favorable auspices under which they met, and declaring that the heavens were bright and every sign of the times was on the side of anti-slavery. The financial report was favorable, showing a balance of cash on hand of $2,500. Resolutions were adopted urging the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, approving Grant's inaugural, and appointing colored men to office; deprecating the social and political proscription of the colored race; upbraiding the church and press for neglecting to put an end to it; praising the Cuban patriots for abolishing slavery; calling on the Government to recognize them; asserting that the reconstruction of the South must be based on education, and blaming the Government for not more promptly and vigorously protecting the Union people in the South, and denouncing the proposed restrictions upon the elective franchise in the District of Columbia. Speeches were made throughout the day and evening by Wendell Phillips, Lucy Stone, G. M. Sims, an expelled colored member of the Georgia Legislature, Mrs. Blackwell, Stephen Foster, and Frederick Douglass. Mr. Phillips predicted that the time would come when the colored man would be in the Cabinet, Legislatures and Foreign Legations. He urged the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, as it would confer incalculable benefits upon the nation. Mrs. Brown introduced the question of woman's rights, and discussed it at length.

The American and Foreign Christian Union held its annual meeting at the Bible House, New York, Rev. Dr. Thomas Dewitt in the chair. The annual report was made, and is very encouraging in regard to the success of the mission work abroad, in Roman Catholic countries, especially in South America and Southern Europe. The Treasurer's report shows receipts of $111,760; expenditures $112,050. Rev. Dr. Dewitt was re-elected President, and Rev. S. Scudder, Secretary, with eighty-six Vice Presidents. A letter was received from Dr. Leonard Baker, of Connecticut, declining the use of his name as Vice President on the ground that he could not approve of the methods adopted by the society for carrying out its policy.

The announcement heretofore made of the proposed reduction in Atlantic cable tolls from and after June have been incorrect in some respects. The rates to the general public on and after the 1st of June are to be one dollar per word for each and every word, including address, date and singnature, but no message will be charged a less sum than ten dollars. A reduction of fifty per cent. from these rates on political and general news for the press is also proposed, but one of the companies interested has not yet given its assent to this provision.

A dispatch from Mauch Chunk, Pa., says the strike in the coal mines continues, and it is thought the men will hold out a long time, and accept nothing less than the fifteen per cent. increase demanded.

Jos. Atkins, Radical Senator from Warren county, Ga., was shot in the abdomen Monday afternoon, near Thompson. Reports assign the cause to a private difficulty growing out of a *crim. con.* case. It is believed Atkins's wound will prove mortal.

A Boston dispatch says: About 1,500 persons attended Riverside Park this afternoon to witness the contest between Walter Brown, the oarsman, on a velocipede, and the horse John Stewart, Brown to go five miles and the horse in harness ten. The race was won by Brown, who completed his five miles in 26:20, the horse doing nine miles in 26:35. Brown's best mile was done in 4:29, and Stewart's in 2:47½. After the first mile Brown made the others in 5:22, 5:44, 5:29 and 5:16.

There is considerable discussion as to the propriety of extending the Georgia Railroad to Blue Ridge, to form a connection with the Cincinnati Southern Railroad.

In the Dominion House of Commons Monday night, Mr. Harrison moved an address for petitions regarding the seizure of the schooner Mazetta at Detroit in 1854, the owner of which had never been compensated by the American Government. The motion was carried. Mr. Savary moved for copies of proclamations, &c., requiring assimilation of currency, and urged that the government pass a bill making United States or British currency the standard in the Dominion. Mr. Rose said France, England and the United States would probably make a uniform currency on the basis of the English sovereign, and he thought it best not to make any change until other countries could unite understandingly in the matter. The motion was withdrawn.

H. F. Kilfenburg, a German cigar maker, committed suicide at St. Louis yesterday, by jumping into the river from a ferry boat.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: Mr. D. B. Fletcher, coming from the Fifth street ferry to his home in the city this morning, between four and five o'clock, was assaulted by two men on the street. One struck him with a slung shot, the other with a dagger. A memorandum book received the blade of the dagger and saved his life. He was robbed of a gold watch and $196 cash. The robbers escaped.

The Warmouth-Wickliffe squabble in New Orleans has finally been settled. The Auditor will be restored to office.

The municipal canvass in Providence, R. I., which has been prosecuted for a couple of weeks with unprecedented vigor and bitterness, was practically closed last evening by the withdrawal of Thos. A. Doyle, the Sprague candidate for Mayor. The election occurs to-day.

Frank L. Houston and wife were arrested last evening on suspicion of setting the Burbank Block, at Pittsfield, Mass., on fire yesterday.

The steamers City of Cork and India, from Europe, arrived last night.

A free trade meeting was held in Philadelphia last evening, and addressed by Edward Atkinson, of Boston. Attendance small.

At the meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society last night, Frederick Douglass was the first speaker. He said what the negro race claimed was fair play and no favor, the right to vote and be voted for. He incidentally alluded to the amalgamation of the white and negro races, which he said was certain to follow the negroes to social and political equality, notwithstanding the disavowals by some friends of the negro. He believed it would produce beneficial results. Senators Wilson and Stuart, of Nevada, were present, and spoke briefly in favor of the fifteenth constitutional amendment. Wendell Phillips advocated public policy of justice for all nationalities and races, whether negro, Indian, Chinese, German or Irish. The United States could afford to absorb all and deal justly with all. The meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock.

All the miners in Luzerne county are at work again.

The North German Emigrant ship Crislet arrived at New York yesterday, thirty-six days from Bremen, with 422 passengers. She had thirteen cases of small pox on board, and had four deaths from the disease during the passage. She is in quarantine.

Two desperate characters named Wilson and Hyatt, went into Quincy, Hickory county, Mo., a few days ago, created a disturbance and fired upon a young man, whereat some citizens became incensed and shot Hyatt and crushed the skull of Wilson.

A difficulty growing out of a law suit took place at Harrisonville, Cass county, Mo., Saturday, in which three men, John and Jesse Preston and George W. Lindsey, were shot and mortally wounded. All the parties were highly respectable.

## EUROPE.

### BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Fenian Raids on Canada to be Used as an Offset Against the Alabama Claims—Resignation of Mayor O'Sullivan—Reorganization of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, &c., &c.**

**A New View.**

LONDON, May 11.—The *Standard* (Conservative) in reviewing the position of the United States and Great Britain on the Alabama question, asserts that the Fenian outrages on Canada more than overbalance the depredations by the Alabama. Great Britain, in agreeing to submit the grievances of both countries to arbitration, did more than could be fairly demanded, and to yield further would be cowardice and irreparable degradation.

**Resignation of Mayor O'Sullivan.**

LONDON, May 11.—Mr. O'Sullivan, Mayor of Cork, has resigned his office. Mr. Maguire, member for Cork, announced the fact in the House of Commons to-day, and stated that O'Sullivan had taken this action to prevent a re-election. The bill introduced by the Attorney General disqualifying the Mayor from acting as a magistrate was in consequence postponed one month.

**Reorganization of the Catholic Church.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The Government is considering a plan for the reorganization of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the Empire.

**York Races.**

LONDON, May 11.—At the York races the Zetland stakes were won by Adventurer filly. The great Northern Handicap was won by Ploughboy.

**Paris Bourse.**

PARIS, May 11.—Bourse quiet; rentes 71 francs 75 centimes.

**London Money Market.**

LONDON, Evening, May 11.—Consols for money 92⅝; for account 92¾; 5-20 bonds at London quiet at 78½. Erie, 19½; Illinois Central, 95¼; Atlantic and Great Western 24¾. Stocks steady.

**Liverpool Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, May 11.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 11½d; Orleans 11¾d; sales 7,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 4d; red western 8s 9d. Western flour 21s 6d. Corn—mixed 27s 6d. Oats 3s 4d. Barley 5s. Peas 38s 6d. Provisions—Pork 101s. Beef 90s. Lard 68s. Cheese 83s. Bacon 60s. Spirits petroleum 8d; refined 1s 1½d. Tallow 43s 9d. Turpentine 28s 6d.

**London Produce Market.**

LONDON, May 11.—Tallow 42s 9d. Sperm oil 100s. Sugar 39s 3d. Whale oil £37. Calcutta Linseed 60s.

**Antwerp Petroleum Market.**

ANTWERP, May 11.—Petroleum at Antwerp 51¾ francs.

**Havre Cotton Market.**

HAVRE, May 11, Evening.—Cotton at Havre dull at 141 francs on spot, 137 afloat.

**Conviction of a Poisoner.**

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WARSAW, IND., May 11, 1869.

The trial of John W. Vanatta, who it will be remembered was arrested some three or four months since, charged with poisoning a wedding party, came to a close last night. The trial lasted a week and created considerable excitement, the court house being thronged with ladies and gentlemen during the entire proceedings. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

WHEN Booth, with Harold was fleeing for the Potomac on the night of the assassination, a negro boy was hired to pilot them to a safe crossing. Booth more than once cursed somebody for a coward and traitor, in not putting out the lights. "Had that been done," he said, "we might now be comfortable in Washington." The presumption of the correspondent from what he has gathered in, is that a conspirator yet unpunished and perhaps unknown, but probably John Surratt, was relied on to turn off the gas in the theater, at the sound of the pistol shot, and for some reason failed to do his part.

THE Cleveland *Leader* says that the Ætna Iron Works of that city have just turned out a lot of nails cut from Bessemer steel manufactured at another mill in that city. The nails are said to be finely modeled, slender in shape, dark blue in color, so stiff as to readily pierce the hardest knot, and so tough as to clinch like a wrought nail. They will cost something more than the ordinary iron nail, but their superior lightness and strength will more than compensate.

RUMOR associates Andrew Johnson with Senator Sprague in a new party movement. Whatever of the ridiculous is possible we shall not be surprised to see either of these gentlemen attempt.

### ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

**Latest Chicago Market.**

CHICAGO, May 11—10 P. M.

After 'Change the grain markets were quiet; No. 2 spring wheat firmer at $1 13⅛, seller month, $1 14 cash. Corn and oats were unchanged and nominally the same as at the close of 'Change. In the evening nothing of consequence was done. Prices nominal at $1 14 cash.

Beef cattle in moderate request and prices firm; receipts 3,013; sales 2,390 at $6 00@7 75, according to grade.

Hogs steady and unchanged; demand fair; receipts 5,556; sales 5,603, prices ranging at $8 50@9 50.

**Buffalo Market.**

BUFFALO, May 11.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; sales 60,000 bush No. 2 Milwaukee and Chicago at $1 24; 20,000 do No. 2 Chicago to arrive at $1 24. Corn quiet and declined; sales early of 30,000 bush new at 62c; later, 2 boat loads and 8,000 bush in lots at 60c, closing freely offered at 60c without buyers. Oats a shade easier; car lots selling at 73c. Rye nominally at $1 30 for western. Barley dull; sales 500 bush Canada at $1 80 delivered to malt house. Seeds quiet and steady. Pork better at $31 50 for heavy mess. Lard 19c. Highwines held at 96c, with no buyers.

**Cambridge Cattle Market.**

CAMBRIDGE, MASS, May 11.—Beef cattle—receipts 284; market better supplied than for several weeks; sales of extra at $13 00@13 25; first quality $12 00@12 50; second quality $11 00@11 50; third quality $10 00@10 50. Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,612; farmers in the country are holding their sheep, expecting better prices; market without change; sales at 4½@10c; spring lambs 8@9c.

**New Orleans Market.**

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Cotton market quiet, dull and drooping; middlings 28¼@28½c; sales 1,300 bales; receipts 918 bales; exports 7,542 bales. Sugar—common 9¼@10c; prime 12¾@13½c. Molasses nominal. Coffee 15¾c for fair; prime 17½c.

**Detroit Market.**

DETROIT, May 11.—Wheat—Receipts 8,000 bush; market steady and firm; extra white winter $1 65; No. $1 59; No. 2 do $1 37. Corn 69c. Oats 65@66c. Mill feed—Bran $20; coarse middlings $22 00@22 25; fine middlings $27 50.

**Nashville Cotton Market.**

NASHVILLE, May 11.—Cotton market quiet; low middling 25c; good ordinary 24c; stock 3,449 bales.

**Havana Sugar Market.**

HAVANA, May 11.—Sugar market buoyant, with an improved demand; holders demand an advance; sales made to day on the basis of 9 reals ℔ arrobe for No. 12, D. S.

## SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

## CUBA.

### Dulce Reports the Rebellion Ended.

### Valmaseda's Infamous Proclamation.

**More United States Vessels to be Sent to Admiral Hoff—No Enlistments for Cuba in New York—Revenue Cutters in Service in East River—The Grapeshot Fitting Out at a Southern Port for Cuba—A Battle at Alta Gracia—Determined Resistance of the Insurgents—Village of San Miguel Burned, &c., &c.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—A Washington special says the Spanish Minister received last night a submarine cable dispatch from Gen. Dulce, announcing the final suppression of the rebellion in Cuba. It is asserted by Dulce that only 1,200 insurgents are under arms in detached bodies, without leaders or concert of action. The news was submitted to the State Department. It does not receive great credit here, and is supposed to be promulgated to discourage American sympathy with Cuba, and deter filibustering schemes. Cubans here affirm the ability of their countrymen to hold out against the Spaniards for an indefinite time. They claim the armed bodies alleged to be wandering around constitute a nucleus of forces to the number of 8,000 or 10,000 men, working on farms and plantations, that can be concentrated at any time to strike a decisive blow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—It is known here that the Grapeshot, which recently sailed from Florida, is at a Southern port, engaged in fitting out with arms and munitions of war for the Cubans, and that several Cuban sympathizers have engaged passage on her.

The Government authorities have issued instructions to officials in New York to keep a close watch on the movements of the Quaker City, and it is probable should affidavits from respectable parties be made that she is destined to engage in acts in violation of the neutrality law, she will be detained.

HAVANA, May 11.—The *Diario* to-day publishes a meagre report of an engagement which took place between the Spanish troops under command of General Lesca and the Cuban insurgents at Alta Gracia. The report says the rebels offered a more determined resistance than in any previous battle, and acknowledges that the Spaniards lost a Colonel and Captain and six privates killed, and thirty wounded. It claims that the rebel losses were heavy, but does not give the number.

The insurgents have burned the village of San Miguel, near Nuevitas. Puerto Principe is reported to be plentifully supplied with provisions.

It is expected that the *Prensa* of this city will soon suspend publication, and probably withdraw entirely from the field.

The steamer Columbia arrived at noon to-day from New York, with Mr. Plum, the new Consul General of the United States for Havana, as a passenger.

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is reported that the revenue authorities have received orders to post a cutter to watch the movements of suspicious vessels in the East river, to prevent filibusters leaving by the Hell Gate exit, and another cutter in the lower bay, to guard the Sandy Hook exit. The former vessel took its station last night off the foot of Tenth street, in the vicinity of the pier where the suspected vessel Quaker City is moored. All vessels attempting to leave this port at night will be overhauled, detained and their cargoes and papers examined.

A Washington dispatch says: It is thought that the infamous proclamation issued on the fourth of April by Count Valmaseda, the Spanish commander in the eastern department of Cuba, will, if carried out, lead to trouble between Spain and the United States. The proclamation is regarded in official circles here as one of the most infamous ever issued by a commander having any pretensions to civilization. As there are many Americans, citizens in that part of Cuba, it is feared that an indiscriminate execution of the proclamation may result in the shooting of some of them. Should any American citizen be shot under the decree, our Government will be prompt in punishing the outrage, and it is understood that instructions to this effect have been sent to Admiral Hoff since the proclamation was issued.

The *Tribune* says: The reports of enlistments for the Cubans in this city are unfounded. A large number have volunteered to enlist but were declined. The Cubans have soldiers enough on the island acclimated, and only want war materials, with which they are being supplied as fast as possible under the espionage their agents here and elsewhere are subjected to by the Spanish chiefs and officials. Many American officers have been engaged to superintend the shipment of war materials, and are now engaged on that duty. Some in the South will go to Cuba and take an active part.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The condition of affairs in Cuba and the manner in which American residents are treated by the Spanish authorities is such that our Navy Department has decided to send two more war vessels to Admiral Hoff. The Galena, which is at Norfolk navy yard, will leave in a very few days, having received her outfit, and the Seminole, now at Hampton Roads, follows soon after.

## POLITICAL GOSSIP.

**The Original Cast of the Cabinet—The Austrian Mission.**

[From Correspondence N. Y. Evening Post.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1869.

In an uncommonly well-informed circle here stories are told which I fancy may interest you and your readers. The first relates to the President's choice of a Cabinet. It is asserted that the the Cabinet which General Grant arranged, "all out of his own head," as the boys say, and the secret of which he carried so securely, to the great discomfort of the politicians, was quite a different Cabinet from the one which he afterwards was induced to select.

I am told that the original Cabinet consisted of the following gentlemen:

Secretary of State, Mr. Fessenden.
Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. D. A. Wells.
Secretary of the Interior, Mr. James Wilson, of Iowa.
Postmaster General, Mr. Dennison.
Attorney General, Mr. White, of Boston.

The other two members were not named to me.

It is further related that by some means Mr. Washburne became aware of this selection, which did not suit him; and that in the last days before the fourth of March he contrived to persuade General Grant to make certain changes, which led to a general abandonment of the old "slate." It is said that Mr. Washburne, to accomplish his designs, brought to bear upon the President the pressure of such political friends as he could muster and take into his own confidence, and succeeded in his object after some difficulty.

The other story concerns the mission to Austria, and runs thus: Mr. John Jay, it is said, went to President Grant, and asked with some positiveness for the mission to England. The President replied that he was sorry he could not oblige him; but he had sent in to the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs the names of several gentlemen, any one of whom he was willing to nominate; and the committee were able to agree unanimously on but one man, Mr. Motley, whom therefore he had nominated, or promised to nominate.

"But," said the President, "won't you take something else? Would not the mission to Austria suit you?" Mr. Jay would go to London or nowhere, he said, and returned to New York. There he told his friends who reproached him for not going to Austria. "You want to go abroad," they said: "Vienna is a pleasant and important post; why not go?"

Mr. Jay changed his mind, and engaged three friends to go at once to the President to tell him so, and ask the appointment to Vienna. These gentlemen were, I am told, Mr. John A. Griswold, Mr. Isaac J. Bailey and Mr. Jackson S. Schultz, all well known in your city and State.

These three accordingly hastened to Washington. When they got to the White House they were informed that the President was at dinner. Not to be put off, they demanded to know how long he had been eating. "Half an hour," was the reply. "Then take in our cards, and tell the President we have urgent business," they said. Presently a message came that Mr. Grant would see them if they would wait in the parlor. The President came in, and after some preliminary talk they stated their object.

"I am sorry for Mr. Jay," said the President; "but I made up my mind to offer the Austrian mission to Mr. Wm. Cullen Bryant, and just before you came in I telegraphed to that effect. You are too late."

At this, I am told, there was a brief silence among Mr. Jay's delegates; but presently they began to assure the President that Mr. Bryant would not take the place; he was not, they told Mr. Grant, disposed to accept office.

"But," urged the President, "you see it is too late, I have telegraphed to Mr. Bryant."

After some further consideration, intended to persuade the President that Mr. Bryant would refuse the place, it occurred to one of the gentlemen to ask if it was certain the dispatch had gone. The President rang a bell, and a clerk appeared, who, as luck would have it, held in his hand the dispatch to Mr. Bryant, which he was just sending off when he was called.

Then Mr. Jay's friends renewed their arguments with the President to induce him to withhold the dispatch and appint Mr. Jay instead of Mr. Bryant; and their representations were so urgent that at last Mr. Grant consented, tore up the dispatch, and agreed to give Mr. Jay the Austrian mission. This is the way Mr. Jay came to go to Vienna; and the story ought to convince incredulous people that Washington correspondents are often well informed when they are not generally believed—for you may remember that several correspondents spoke of Mr. Jay's refusal to go to Austria when he could not go to London; and later, telegraphed that the Austrian mission had been offered to Mr. Bryant.

TAMMANY HALL, it is said, is going to back Brick Pomeroy in bringing out a paper as large as the *Tribune*, in opposition to the *World*. Thus is it shown what are the principles of the party, and who their true exponents.

**Imitating Trade Marks.**

Probably at no time in this city or vicinity has there been so much competition among flour dealers, and in no city are good flours sold so low. Nearly all the leading flours are now controlled by Jenkins & Bro., of the Checkered Front. Owing to the great reputation of several of their brands, many dealers and millers are laying aside their own brands, and are trying to make sales on the reputation of their flours. See notice from a celebrated miller on this page. †

## CITY MATTERS.

### EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

**Monthly Meeting—Reports of Committees—Ordinance Granting the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company the Right of Way—Miscellaneous Business.**

A monthly meeting of the Council of East Birmingham was held on [illegible]sday evening, April 11th, 1869, in the hall of the Walton Engine House, on Sarah street.

Members present—Messrs. Beck, Miller, Shepard, Jones and Burgess Ammon, who occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Beck presented a report from the Finance Committee covering bills to the amount of $60 40. The report was accepted and ordered to be paid.

The same gentleman also submitted a report from the Fire Committee covering sundry bills, which was accepted and warrants ordered for the payment of the bills.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from citizens residing on Fox alley, between John and Harmony streets, requesting the Council to authorize the grading and paving of the alley mentioned between the streets designated.

On motion of Mr. Beck the petition was referred to the Street Committe to report at next meeting.

The clerk read a petition for the grading and paving of Carey alley, between Joseph and John streets.

A similar reference was made.

Mr. Jones stated that some proposals had been received for the grading of Page street, and also for the construction of a temporary wharf at the foot of said street. The Committee desired further time in the matter, and on motion their request was granted.

The clerk read a communication from Stolzenbach, Reese & Co., containing a bill for $1,280 00 for paving on Harmony street. The communication was received and laid over at last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Beck a warrant for the amount stated was ordered.

The clerk also read the monthly report of the Street Commissioner showing disbursements to the amount of $168 04 during April.

On motion of Mr. Jones the bills were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Jones moved that an additional warrant for $150 be drawn in favor of the Street Commissioner, to be used in paying for improvements during the present month. Carried.

Mr. Jones also moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of Wm. Finch, Jr., for $3,590 for paving done.

Mr. Beck stated that the Solicitor, Mr. Brown, was present and would give a solution of the difficulty between Wm. Finch, Sr., and Wm. Finch, Jr., in reference to the above bill.

Mr. Brown read the articles of agreement made between the borough and Wm. Finch, Jr., for paving. He stated that the name of Wm. Finch, Sr., did not appear in the body of the agreement, but did appear upon the bond. This would not make him a claimant for the bill.

Mr. Jones said he had been informed that the name of the senior Finch had been inadvertently omitted in the body of the agreement and attached to the card, and further that Mr. Finch, Sr., had been informed that it would make no difference whatever.

Mr. Finch, Sr., here made a statement of his business relations with his son.

Mr. Jones said the Council had no right to interfere with any partnership business between the father and son; they could settle that between themselves hereafter. He therefore called for the adoption of the question or deny the warrant in favor of the son.

Mr. Finch asked the Council to hold off payment for a few days yet, but Mr. Jones's motion prevailed.

Mr. Beck presented a bill from the contractor for the erection of the Walton bell tower. The tower has been completed, but the bill not having been examined by the Fire Committee was laid over under the rules.

THE MONONGAHELA VALLEY RAILROAD.

The Borough Solicitor presented an ordinance granting the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company the right of way over Josephine street, from a line in the middle of Harmony street to the eastern limits of the borough—McClurg street. The ordinance gives the Company the right to construct a single or double track on said Josephine street; the tracks to be confined as nearly as practicable to the middle of the street, and the company to conform to the grade as established or hereafter established by the Council; the Company to pave and repair said street, and keep it in perpetual good repair from Harmony to McClurg street; and further that the Company refund to the borough the money expended for the grading and paving of said street from Harmony to Railroad street, the trains and locomotives of the Company not to be run faster than four miles per hour through the borough, that they shall use coke or such other fuel in their locomotives as the Council may from time to time direct. They are also required to construct all the necessary passage ways and water courses in the street over which the line passes, and that in case the Company, after the passage of the ordinance, refuse to pay borough tax or taxes on real estate owned by them, or which may be hereafter owned by them, then the provisions of the ordinance shall be null and void; that the ordinance shall not take effect until articles of agreement have been entered into by the Directors of the Company; failure to enter into such an agreement renders the ordinance null and void.

The ordinance was read section at a time and adopted, and on motion of Mr. Beck passed finally, and the Burgess was instructed to present a copy to the President of the Company.

RAILROAD STREET.

Mr. Brown also submitted an opinion in reference to the liability of the Ormsby heirs, for the curbing of both sides of Railroad street, and also for the paving of fifteen feet on either side of said street. The opinion stated that the owner of the railroad traversing said street had the exclusive use of twenty feet in the middle of said street, and was not liable for the paving and curbing, but that the cost of such improvements must necessarily come off the owners of property abutting on said street. The Ormsby heirs were liable for their *pro rata* share.

The opinion was received and ordered to be filed.

THE JOHN STREET SEWER.

Mr. Jones stated that citizens complained to him of a nuisance existing at the mouth of the sewer on John street. With the approach of warm weather a very obnoxious smell is emitted from the sewer in question, detrimental to the health of the citizens residing in the vicinity thereof. The citizens desired relief and he brought the matter before Council with a view of affording them the same.

Mr. Beck moved that the Street Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the sewer on John street, so as to carry the offal beyond the residences of citizens living on the street. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Smith, a gentleman residing on Meadow street, made a statement in reference to an alleged nuisance maintained by the Union Planing Mill, located on said street. The nuisance complained of consists in the proprietors of the mill mentioned using Meadow street for a lumber yard.

The Burgess then stated that the Street Commissioner had brought an action for nuisance against the proprietors of the Union Planing Mill, and the case had been sent to court.

Council then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, May 25th

**The Academy of Music.**

This place of amusement was attended last night by another large and fashionable audience, to witness the second presentation of the "Renegade of the Potomac." The piece, as on the previous evening, was well performed, and was received with frequent manifestations of approval by the large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Martin, the author of the piece, who sustains the principal character, Walter Percival, in a most admirable manner, was a little hoarse last evening, but he has a fine conception of the part, and plays it exceedingly well. His acting is more like that of a professional than an amateur, and he was supported in a highly creditable manner by Miss Mary Horner, as Mary Ashton, while Miss Alice Reynolds, as Evelyn Stanley, the aristocratic Southern lady, made a very favorable impression. Secure tickets early for this evening's performance.

**Exciting Runaway.**

Last evening about half-past ten o'clock, an exciting runaway occurred on Elm street. Mr. James Lowry had been out riding with some ladies, and stopped at Caldwell street, where they resided. On entering the carriage Mr. Lowry directed the driver to go down to a cigar store on the avenue. Soon after this the animals took a sudden fright and dashed off at a break neck speed, throwing the driver from his seat. Mr. Lowry, perceiving that the driver had disappeared, jumped out of the carriage. The horses ran against a man's house at the corner of Elm street, and after demolishing a window turned up the avenue and ran three or four squares, when they were stopped. Fortunately the runaway did not result very seriously. Mr. Lowry was slightly bruised. The tongue of the barouche was broken, and one of the horses slightly bruised.

**The Late Fire at McKeesport.**

The following is a statement of the losses by the late fire at McKeesport, and the insurances, as furnished by Fire Marshal Murphy:

| | Loss. | Insurance. |
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| John Wolff | $16,000 | $ 5,000 |
| Mrs. Dr. J. S. Hill | 800 | 800 |
| Dr. J. S. Kuhn | 4,000 | 1,500 |
| Wm. Seybold & Son | 16,000 | 7,000 |
| Andrew Soles | 2,000 | None. |
| Wm. McMullen | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Masonic Lodge | 200 | None. |
| Total | $40,000 | $15,000 |

The citizens of the borough are to hold a meeting on Thursday, to consider the matter of the organization of a fire department.

A CHANGE OF READERS.—As will be seen by the report of the proceedings of the Central Board of Education, there will be a change in the Readers in use in our Public Schools—four of Wilson's series being introduced, and three of Osgood's retained. That the change will be for the better, so far as the pupils are concerned, most people believe, and would have preferred an entire change, but there are certain anti-progressive people who believe one book is as good as another, and don't imagine there is such a thing as advancement in literature. Mr. Geo. A. Cooper, a most intelligent gentleman, represented the interests of the Wilson's series before the Board, and that he made a favorable impression is evidenced in the partial success of his efforts. Mr. Cooper was for years Superintendent of one of the School Districts of New York city, and is thoroughly capable of understanding the necessities of education. He is a genial, high-toned gentleman, and has made many warm friends in this city during his visit.

ELOPEMENT.—One day last week a German barber of this city eloped with the wife of a confectioner who formerly did business in the Tenth ward, but who recently removed to Cincinnati and is now engaged in business there. He left his wife in this city and an intimacy, which it is stated had formerly existed between her and the barber, was revived and they decided on an elopement. The woman took her children to the Union Depot and bought them tickets for Cincinnati, telling them that their father would meet them at the depot when they arrived in that city. She and the barber then disappeared and have not been heard from since.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A well known citizen of Uniontown, named Martin Dutton, attempted yesterday morning to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been ill for some time, and mental despondency is supposed to have caused the rash act. His recovery from the injuries inflicted is considered doubtful.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

**United States Court—Judge McCandless.**

John Handley, of Scranton, Pa., on motion of S. A. Purviance, Esq.; William Downs, of Huntington, on motion of Hon. John Scott; and R. Bruce Petriken, of Huntington, on motion of S. A. Purviance, Esq., were duly qualified and admitted to practice as attorneys of this court.

The case of the United States vs. Abel C. Bennett, et al., previously reported, was resumed and concluded. Jury out.

The District Court then adjourned for two weeks, and the Circuit Court list was taken up. The first case tried was that of Robert A. Gregory, a citizen of the State of New York, vs. P. R. Gray et al., citizens of Pennsylvania. This was an action of trespass for the fixings of a hotel valued at $3,000. The hotel is located at Pithole, Venango county, Pa. The case had not been concluded at the hour of adjournment.

**Court of Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.**

The case of Johns et ux. vs. McAboy, reported yesterday as on trial, was concluded, but the jury had not agreed upon a verdict at the hour of adjournment.

The next case taken up was that of Robert Long vs. John Smith. Plaintiff delivered a flatboat of coal to defendant at his landing on the Ohio river, as is alleged, with the understanding that the coal was to be taken out and the flat returned to plaintiff. While the boat was moored to the landing it sunk, and plaintiff incurred some expense by being required to remove the coal, raise the flat, and put it in proper repair. The action was brought to recover the value of the coal, and for the injury done to the flat, and laid the damages at $1,000. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 57. Strickler vs. Howe.
No. 68. Hoeveller vs. Mugle et al.
No. 73. Reineman vs. Adams Express Co.
No. 121. Duff vs. Eaton et al.
No. 1. Anderson vs. Alpert et al.
No. 90. Finney vs Eyman.
No. 91. Lewis & Richard vs. Dorning.
No. 97. Greer & McMannus vs. Benney.
No. 98. Bissell vs. Mcdlure township.
No. 104. Weltens et ux. vs. Lancashire.
No. 108. Willard vs. Johns.
No. 109. Atkinson & Co. vs. Strothoff's administrators.
No. 111. Forsythe for use vs. Robinson.

TRIAL LIST.

The following is the District Court trial list for to-day:

No. 45 Weideman vs. Smidt et al.
No. 83. Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce vs. Smitley.
No. 84. Edward O'Neil's Adm'rs vs. Wolf.
No. 85. Guice vs. Stewart et al.
No. 86. Connell vs. Donnahue.
No. 87. Han vs. McGowan.
No. 88. Faas vs. Cochran.
No. 89. Balder vs. Morrison, Koegler & Co.

**Exciting Runaways.**

Monday morning a horse attached to a wagon, owned by Paul Schmucker, a baker on Webster avenue, ran off on Pennsylvania avenue, near the corner of Federal street. The horse dashed down the avenue at a breakneck gait, and as he neared the excavation for the new sewer being laid on the avenue, every person who noticed him, expected to see him dash headlong into said excavation, and take the wagon with him. But this he did not do, for when he reached the point mentioned, he shyed to one side, where the street is yet open to travel, and cleared the excavation. In doing this, however, he upset a cart standing in his road, and the poor animal attached to the latter vehicle came within an ace of falling into the excavation. As it was, a wheel was torn off the baker's wagon, and it was otherwise considerably damaged. An Irishman standing on the brink of the excavation was so frightened by the upsetting of the cart as to lose his balance and fall into the pit. Fortunately, he escaped injury, and excepting the partial demolition of the baker's wagon mentioned above, no further damage was done.

On Sunday afternoon a runaway, which fortunately was not attended with any serious results, but unfortunately the occasion of considerable excitement, occurred as those in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Ross were about re-entering the carriages at the Allegheny Cemetery to return to their homes. About the time mentioned a carriage belonging to Jackson & Devore, undertakers, ran against another belonging to Spencer & Willison, in charge of a driver named Reynolds. The horses of the latter carriage immediately took fright and started off at full speed.

They had not gone far, however, before they encountered a tree, and taking different sides were checked up by the carriage coming in contact with it. The driver was thrown from his seat and considerably bruised, and the carriage literally demolished. The carriage was not one of those under the control of the undertaker having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Sunday afternoon a spirited horse belonging to Wm. Hays, Esq., of the firm of W. B. Hays & Son, pork dealers, took fright while standing in the buggy lot fronting on Duquesne way, and dashed off at a frightful rate of speed. He was unable to get out of the enclosure, but succeeded in doing some damage to the buggy attached to him before he was caught.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DROWNED.—Yesterday morning about half past six o'clock the dead body of an unknown man was found floating in the Ohio river near the Point. Coroner Clawson was notified and held an inquest. The body was not identified. The man was apparently about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches high, had black hair, brown moustache, and a high forehead. He wore steel mixed pants, tweed vest, plaid shirt, and new shoes, without stockings. The Coroner has pieces of his clothing in his possession. A verdict of found drowned was rendered in the case.

WORLDLY EMPLOYMENTS.—Frank Eberle, a barber doing business on Grant street, opposite the Cathedral, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Alderman Lynch, at the instance of C. H. Simmons, charging the defendant with "carrying on worldly employments on Sunday." The barber waved a hearing and entered bail for trial in the sum of five hundred dollars.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following officers of the Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Captain J. W. Kirker; Vice Presidents, Robert C. Miller and John Miller; Corresponding Secretary, T. H. Lane; Recording Secretary, Benjamin F. Kennedy; Treasurer, John F. Loy; Executive Committee, David Robinson, Wm. H. Kincaid, C. Yeager, M. B. Sloane, M. W. McMillen. The election of a Librarian was postponed.

SLIGHT FIRE.—An alarm of fire was given from box No. 4, corner of Beaver avenue and Walnut street, Allegheny City, about eleven o'clock yesterday morning. The alarm was caused by the discovery of fire in the plow and wagon shop of Messrs. Hall & Speer, Beaver avenue. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

SLIGHT FIRE.—An alarm of fire was sounded at half-past twelve o'clock last night from box No. 8, central alarm office. The alarm was caused by the discovery of flames issuing from one of the mangers of Campbell & Aiken's livery stable, on Fourth avenue, just above Smithfield street. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage had been done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PERSEVERING.—The colored divine from Oberlin, whose adventures on a velocipede have been previously noticed, was yesterday practicing over the rough cobble stones in Cherry alley, in the vicinity of Third street, to the great edification of a large crowd of spectators. He exhibits considerable skill, and with practice will make a first class velocipedestrian.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A young man named Messick, employed at the mill of Jones & Laughlins, Ormsby borough, had the middle finger of his right hand taken off at the second joint, while engaged at his work yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ewing attended the injured man.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning one of the watchmen, whose name we were unable to ascertain, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Black Hill Station, Westmoreland county, was knocked down and one of his legs cut off by a freight train.

RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to a light buggy ran away on Locust street, Allegheny, Monday evening, and broke a shaft of the buggy and one of the wheels. Fortunately no person was injured.

ROBBERY.—The grocery store of Thomas P. Little, of Sewickley, was entered by thieves Monday night, and a quantity of groceries and other articles taken. No clue to the perpetrators of the robbery has as yet been obtained.

## STATE POLITICS.

At a meeting of the Lancaster County Republican Committee, held on Monday, an attempt was made to ignore the "Lancaster County Primary System" in the selection of delegates, but the "Thugs," as they call them down there, were in a minority in the committee, and failed. On motion of Mr. Billingfelt, the Chairman was instructed to issue a call for the election of delegates on the 29th inst., under the rule of the primary system.

The Lancaster *Express* says: Hon W. W. Ketcham, of Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county, arrived in this city on Saturday afternoon, and will leave to-morrow. He is a guest at the Leopard Hotel, and during his stay among us is under the convoy of Gen. Fisher. Mr. K. has visited the principal parts of the city and several sections of the country, and has expressed himself greatly delighted with all he has seen.

Although not positively instructed, it is stated on the authority of the Reading *Dispatch*, that the delegates to the Republican State Convention, from Berks, are virtually pledged to the support of Governor Geary for renomination. The Republicans of the county are responsible for this matter and will give Geary their hearty support if he is nominated.

**Fifteen Gunboats Ordered.**

A letter dated Mystic Ridge, Conn., where the Galena, our first iron gunboat was built, says: Within the last few hours the official announcement has been made upon our streets that fifteen gunboats are to be built here within the next ninety days. A diversity of opinion exists as to their ultimate destination. Ostensibly they are for the Spanish Government; but it is currently reported, and possibly with a greater reason for truth, that they are designed for the Cuban Insurrectionists. The contracts for the work are given out by C. H. Delamater and C. H. Mallory, both of New York. Each boat is to be 107 feet long and of 140 tons measurement. The contracts for the joiner work have not yet been awarded, but they will probably be given to parties in this place. Five yards and about 500 men will be brought into requisition to finish the contracts in the required time. The machinery will probably be put in at New York.

MARK TWAIN, referring to living on the line of the Pacific Railroad, says:—"There was a sign on the tavern door, which read, 'Bare Stake and Dear Meet for Dinner.' I swallowed a 'bare stake' point foremost, and have been as stiff and straight as a lightning rod ever since. I had no time for the 'dear meat,' though the 'bare' was a little on that order."

**Notice.**

I have appointed T. C. Jenkins & Bro., sole agent for my celebrated Snow Flake Flour, and would caution all against the counterfeit brands that are offered for sale, as they are not what the public desire. Their names will hereafter appear in full on all barrels and bags. So none need be deceived.

Jos. KRATOCHWILL.

Capt. E. W. Clift, of the 13th Infantry, gives a report dated Fort Ellis, Montana, April 16, of a fight which took place on the 8th inst. on the north fork of Sixteen Mile Creek, and near the head waters of the Muscle Shell river, between a detachment of soldiers and citizens and a hostile band of Indians seventy in number. The casualties was of Indians nine killed and one wounded; of the detachment, one soldier killed and two wounded, and two citizens wounded. A dispatch from Gen. Schofield, at Fort Leavenworth, says Gen. Miles telegraphs that the Indian prisoners at Fort Hayes made an attempt to overpower the guard and escape. They fired, wounding the sergeant. The guard fired upon them, killing two, including Big Head, and wounding a third.

A Washington dispatch states that a gentleman who arrived there yesterday direct from London, and who is well acquainted with the leading statesmen there, says that Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer had given notice that he would, on the evening of May 11th, call up the Alabama claims treaty in the House of Commons. It was Sir Henry's intention to speak at some length criticising the action of the British Ministry, and also taking exceptions to the course of Mr. Seward in precipitating action on this subject after the American people had condemned the Johnson Administration at the ballot-box.

**Caution.**

We would caution dealers and consumers against imitation brands of Snow Flake White River and Lilly Mills, in barrels and bags, that are offered for sale without our names in full on all packages, as cheap flours are being put up under these brands. T. C. Jenkins & Bro., 273 and 275 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

## DIED.

GUTENDORF—On Tuesday morning, May 11th, at 7 o'clock JACOB GUTENDORF, in the forty-third year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, in Bloomfield, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 8½ o'clock, to proceed to St. Augustine Church, Lawrenceville.

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Will Governor Geary give the public of Allegheny county the reasons that induced him to grant a recent pardon? It is said the young man who is the beneficiary, in this instance of Executive clemency, promises to lead a new and exemplary life, and we heartily trust he may succeed. But the fact that a pardon had been issued several weeks ago in the same case, and revoked under the vigorous telegraphic protests of many citizens, makes one curious as to the influences that induced the Governor to furnish the desired autograph a second time. Let us have the reasons; whether they were humanitarian, political, social, sympathetic or otherwise.

We like to hear clergymen talk about the duties and responsibilities of the press, because the press has a standing topic in the shortcomings of clergymen. But it is not exactly the fair thing for an ambitious pulpit orator to include in one sweeping denunciation reputable and disreputable journals. The record of the police news—the crimes, arrests and punishments—is as legitimate a part of a newspaper's business as narratives of battles, or biographies of generals, or reports of sermons. How else can an evil afflicting the body politic be remedied unless its consequences are pointed out? Of course we do not justify publications essentially vulgar or pandering to low tastes. But the daily record of current crime is often as effective an agency in promoting reform, as a lengthened disquisition based on an inspired text.

That previous reports concerning Minister Motley's instructions have been erroneous, and that he will depart with no special instructions respecting the Alabama claims, further than to wait for England to make a sign, is now altogether probable. That this silence will to England be more troublesome and difficult to manage than anything that could be said, cannot be doubted. She does not wish to have the question left open, a perpetual menace, our claimants watching for an opportunity to take their pay in kind, and willing to have the question so left. Perpetual peace England has no right to expect; and the first shock of war would expose her commerce to a fleet of Alabamas. This she well knows; and delay of settlement is about the last thing she could desire. Hence the next to nothing instructions which it is now believed Mr. Motley will receive will be the most significant that could be given.

The Republican press of Pennsylvania is waking up to the importance of steering clear of the old Legislature and nominating new and better men. In this matter the press has an important duty to perform in leading the masses and giving public opinion an effective support. Last winter it had but one voice, which was raised in repudiation of extravagance and corruption at Harrisburg. It did its whole duty then in awakening public sentiment to the alarming evils attending every stage of the legislative proceedings. It is no less its duty now to lead in the work of reforming these abuses; and this can be accomplished in no way but by electing true men. There is all the greater need of commencing the work early, because leaders who make merchandise of the party and its principles are busy forestalling nominations by packing conventions. Some of the most stupendous jobs yet invented are to be brought forward next winter, if they succeed. As a measure of practical reform, Republicans everywhere should take up the proposition of Senator Billingfelt, to use the idle funds in the Treasury to retire the public debt, whereby interest will be stopped and taxation reduced. This money, in the hands of individuals, is now used as a huge corruption fund and for personal speculation. The people should have the benefit of it; and in order to secure this it should be made a direct question before the people.

The Free Traders are moving all their forces. It ought to be a weighty fact with every one who feels that our countrymen should have the first chance in their own market, that every importer, every agent of a foreign manufacturing establishment, and every dealer who makes his money by his connection with foreign trade, is a free trader, and supports with money the Free Trade League, and other organizations and instrumentalities for introducing free trade doctrines and practices in our Government. If these leagues and instrumentalities were for substituting a monarchy for a republican form of government, it can hardly be doubted where every true hearted American would be found; and when we see that, in a large sense, the trade contest involves the same principle, it is indeed a matter of surprise that the foreign importers and agents are not found alone, supported by not a single American who sincerely wishes to see his country prosper. England is for free trade at home just so far as will enable her to have the first chance in her own market; but she is not willing to concede as much to us. With her cheap labor and capital she is trying to drive us out of our own markets, and this will be done unless our laborers, who cannot work as cheaply and live as poorly as they do in England, have the shield of protection thrown around them. A New York paper calls for a list of those who have subscribed money in that city to break down protection. Such a list, once published, would leave little to be said to minds that can draw an inference.

## A MARYLAND VERDICT.

And now Maryland works up to the mark. A month ago Miss Martha J. Carnes, residing in Harford county, rode up to a hotel where Mr. Nicholas McComas was engaged in a pleasant conversation with some friends, and, after taking off her riding habit, walked to where the aforesaid gentleman was sitting and deliberately shot him; and she shot him again, twice, we believe, after he fell. This done, she resumed her habit and rode away, the whole transaction having been witnessed by half a dozen persons who knew both Martha and Nicholas. The trial of Martha for murder has just been concluded, and it resulted in an almost instantaneous verdict of not guilty. The defense was seduction and desertion. We propose not to discuss the matter in the light it will address itself to most minds, as bearing on the administration of justice in Maryland. Our concern is chiefly for the jurors who could not commit Martha. According to what we must regard as the mistaken, unwise and deeply injurious ground taken by certain of the advocates of capital punishment, that the death penalty is a Divine Ordinance, imperative and literal, and as sacred as any that the Great Author of our Being ever instituted, the jurors, each and every of them, has plunged himself in guilt unutterable. The killing was proven, and in framing their verdict they not only outraged every human idea of justice, but, according to the strict interpretation, deliberately violated a Divine Ordinance for which certainly there must be some adequate penalty. With these jurors, keeping the strict idea in view, it is far worse than when the facts are obscure and the case doubtful, but the killing certain; although even then somebody's blood must atone for that which has been shed; and, according to the idea of some of these advocates, jurors have nothing to do but to see that somebody's blood is shed as the only atonement that can be thought of. Considering how, as a rule, almost, jurors are disposed to get out of the verdict of guilty when hanging will follow, and how in a vast majority of cases they do shirk it, the conclusion is inevitable that, if the Death Penalty is a Divine Ordinance, nothing is so much needed as the looking after jurors who persist that they may frame verdicts so as to save life, even when the killing has been made out. The Carnes verdict outrages every proper idea of justice, so far as the facts are known to us; but certainly there are cases of killing with mitigating circumstances justifying a less punishment than by death. There are even justifiable cases of killing. But as we read the arguments of the aforesaid advocates of the Death Penalty, no exception whatever is made by the text they so much rely on: "Whoso sheddith man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." Nothing short of the literal interpretation and "hewing to the line" by jurors, will they tolerate. All of which, we think, is not only unsound, but altogether dangerous doctrine to inculcate.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Prof. Agassiz, who has been spending some time on the Florida coast, left for the North a few days ago. Cedar Keys was thrown into quite a commotion while Prof. Agassiz was there, in a united effort to secure for him a sufficient amount of alcohol to preserve a queer looking fish he had caught while awaiting the departure of the train.

The announcement that the Crown Princess of Italy is *enciente* has created quite a sensation in Europe, where it was generally believed she would remain childless, and that the children of the Duke of Aosta would inherit King Victor Emmanuel's crown.

The Paris *Patrie*, one of the learned journals of the gay city, is pleased to say that Mr. Motley is honorably known in the historical world by his able work on Ferdinand and Isabella.

The Dartmouth graduating class this year includes a colored man (Mr. George Rice, of Newport, R. I.) a fine scholar, and much respected in the college.

George Francis Train's programme for two months—"On the 16th of May I talk 'Woman Suffrage' in San Francisco, and organize a Fenian army to sieze Vancouver's Island"—a chivalrous notification to the British Government. "When I return from California in about six weeks, I propose to erect a Turkish-Irish bath in New York."

General Sheridan has leased a "marble front in Michigan avenue" for his residence in Chicago.

Camilla Urso is trying to buy Paganini's violin from a Parisian who rejoices in the possession of it.

A statuette of Jefferson, in the character of Rip Van Winkle, has been executed and exhibited in Boston.

The Countess of Mornington, who has just died in London, was directly descended from Edward the First. Nevertheless, she had been several times forced to apply to the police courts for temporary relief in money, by the outrageous neglect of her husband, who was that disreputable Wellesley of whom Horace Smith wrote, "Long may Long Tylney Wellesley Long Pole Live."

Old Dumas, whose modesty is as conspicuous as his spirituality, writes to a paper in Havre that he refused to live in the palace that Garibaldi gave him on account of his fine sense of honor, and that he consents to live on the second floor of a hotel in Paris out of benevolence to the landlord, for, "by my mere presence I give to the hotel a value it did not possess before I made it my home."

The representative in Parliament of Marylebone is about to resign, and it is probable that Mr. Roebuck, notwithstanding his declaration at Sheffield that his political days were over forever, will be a candidate. Another section of the constituency will request Mr. Milner Gibson to stand for the borough.

A French stock company, which intends to start a new daily paper in Paris, offered Emile de Girardin the sum of 500,000 francs if he would leave the *Liberte* and take the management of the new paper. The offer was declined. Girardin values his share of the *Liberte* at 1,000,000 francs.

The line of Count Tilly, the celebrated opponent of Gustavus Adolphus, in the Thirty Years' War, has just become extinct by the decease of Count Charles Gustavus Edward Augustus von Tsercias Tilly, at the age of 85. He had been Chamberlain to the King of England.

When Prince Alfred was "touring" in Australia he made presents which cost him about $18,000. When he returned home he brought in a bill for this item of expense, and the government allowed it.

New England has lost a great woman. The New Bedford *Standard* says that Mrs. Lucinda Sharp, who died there on Sunday of dropsy, aged 80 years, was 6 feet 1 inch high, and in weight about 450 pounds. Her coffin was 6 feet 8 inches long inside, 2 feet 5 inches wide, and 1 foot 7 inches deep.

In a suit before the Harrison (Ky.) Circuit Court, last week, an old land warrant, issued to Wm. Woods for one thousand acres of land in Fayette county, dated in 1786, and signed by Patrick Henry, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was introduced in evidence. At the time this warrant was issued, Fayette county embraced a large region of country, and was a part of Virginia.

The New York *Times* has this caustic paragraph: "The State Assembly passed on Saturday night a resolution of sympathy with the people of Cuba who are struggling against the tyranny of Spain. One good turn deserves another, and we hope the people of Cuba, just as soon as they establish their independence, will pass a resolution of sympathy with the citizens of New York who are struggling against the tyranny of the Legislative Ring—with, it appears to us, very little hope of success."

General Thomas Jordan, who has gone out in command of the expedition to Cuba, is an old West Pointer, and one of the most accomplished officers of the late Confederate army. He served as chief-of-staff to General Beauregard during the first three years of the war, and was with him at Charleston and Vicksburg, and in Virginia. During the Shiloh campaign, General Jordon conceived the idea that Jefferson Davis, the Confederate President, was hostile to General Beauregard, and he resented an alleged slight to his chief then and after the close of the war. When the Confederacy fell, Jordon, like many of his brother officers, came North. His fortunes were entirely broken by the contest, and he sought to obtain a livelihood here in writing for the press. His old grudge against Davis took form in an article in *Harper's Magazine*, which attracted considerable notice at the time.

The *Financial History of the War*, upon which Hon. E. G. Spaulding, of Buffalo, has been for some time past engaged, has just been issued.

A gentleman in Washington, who holds a position to which is attached a small amount of patronage, says that persons who visited that city to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, and subsequently became applicants for high positions, have, in several instances, solicited from him temporary employment, even as laborers, to enable them to earn a sufficient sum to carry them home, they having failed in their applications for office.

General Lee's reception at Alexandria was very enthusiastic. The *Gazette* of that city says: "Two or three thousand people of all ages, sexes, condition and political opinion, must have shaken him by the hand during the evening, and many a dainty glove that touched his fingers has been preserved by actual or expectant mothers, to be handed down as a valuable heirloom. Many of the young ladies, not satisfied with the pressure of his hand, were rewarded with a kiss."

One does not look among Sheriffs, usually, for tender-hearted persons; but an official of that stamp turns up in Western Virginia. He publishes a notice that he has instructed his deputies to collect the taxes in Marshall county, and if they are not paid to levy on the property of the delinquents. But he mercifully appends to the notice the following: "N. B. Widows not included in the above instructions."

The undertakers of the great East river bridge, New York, are disposed to think that it should be only one hundred and twelve feet above high water mark. But the vessel Owners' Association protest that this is not a sufficient height for the masts of large vessels.

Jacob Thompson, at one time Secretary of the Interior, was received home from exile the other day at Oxford, Miss., and after giving an account of his wanderings, spoke in this way to his friends: "*I could never forget I was an American citizen*, nor cease to repeat the line of the poet, somewhat paraphrased, America, 'with all thy faults, I love thee still!' At no time was I tempted to change my nationality. I was born on this soil, and this country is my birthright and my inheritance, and by no act or deed of mine did I wish to forfeit it. A man may have all that money can buy, and be surrounded by all the luxuries and refinements that taste or appetite can suggest, yet *if he has no country, no place or Government, he is poor indeed*."

Mumler, the spirit photographer, of New York, has come out of the Courts triumphant, and the best advertised man of his time. The charge was that his pictures were not spirit pictures, something rather difficult to prove. They did prove that pictures just like his can be taken without any aid from the spirits, but of course they could not prove that Mumler was not aided by the spirits. All he had to say was: "Gentlemen, I do not deny that pictures looking like mine can be taken by scientific means, but I maintain that my pictures are not made in this way. Before you can convict one of fraud, you must prove that they are." And as they failed to do this, the magistrate was constrained to discharge Mumler and allow him to return to his ghosts and his camera. And now everybody will rush to Mumler for pictures which no one could prove for a certainty were not made by the help of spirits.

A paragraph is going the rounds of the press, as showing conclusively the superior richness of the White Pine silver mines in Nevada, that an assay of some of the ore returned at the rate of $20,000 to the ton—an enormous yield in the eyes of the uninitiated; but when it is known that the assay was made of a picked specimen, and that even greater yields may be obtained from ores selected in the same way from many different mines in Nevada, California and other mining sections, and when it is further considered that the yield by a working process from the average ores of the same mine is only about three hundred dollars per ton, it is at once apparent that the mine from which the specimen assayed was taken, as well as the rest of the mines in the White Pine region, is no richer than a great many others in different parts of the country.

Gen. W. F. Smith, President of the New York and Havana Cable Company, is in England to arrange with Sir Charles Bright and the British and various colonial governments for laying down a series of submarine cables from Cuba to Porto Rico, St. Thomas, Martinique and Barbadoes, and thence to the vast continent of South America, via Demerara. Subsidies in aid of the line have been already voted by most of the colonial governments, and at present there is every prospect of the line being ready for working next year.

Col. Forney, in one of his letters written on his recent Southern trip, says: "Thus, in a little more than two weeks, we have traversed more than 2,000 miles without an accident, without a single interruption by the non-connection of trains, without the slightest inconvenience from hot weather, without being compelled to wear summer clothes, and in better health than when we started."

Daniel D. Bell, of Ulster county, N. Y., was arrested in 1864 by Major General John A. Dix, then commanding the Department of the East, and was confined in Fort Lafayette for four months. In 1866 he brought an action in the Supreme Court against General Dix for damages. A suit for damages has just terminated in a verdict of $10,000 damages for Mr. Bell.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Recollections of Lord Byron, by the Countess Guiccioli. New York: Harpers.

One of the first thoughts that strikes the reader upon picking up this book, which may be termed the record of eye witnesses, is the curious fact that the great English poet should require a defense from the attacks made upon him by his countrymen, and that that defense should be furnished by a foreigner. Perhaps of all the modern poets, no one has been subjected to more criticism than Lord Byron. He has been depicted alternately as an angel and a devil. And yet, in the majority of instances, the criticisms have been based more upon hearsay than an intimate knowledge of the poet's disposition. The Countess Guiccioli has not aimed to present a systematic biography of Byron, but rather a study and careful analysis of his character. In pursuing this plan she has been scrupulously exact in her aim to restore facts to their true light.

In doing this, we have the portrait of the great poet surrounded by those of his cotemporaries, drawn more faintly, yet placed in such a light as to convey a fair idea of their relative merits and positions. This, we think, is a fair way to determine points which would otherwise remain in doubtful obscurity. If there is any fault to be found with the work, it will doubtless be directed to the manner in which the countess has arranged her light and shade, but it must be borne in mind that earnestness, even when carried to enthusiasm, is excusable in one whose first aim is to defend a friend from unjust expressions and obloquy. Many things are related in the book that will be new even to those most familiar with Byron's works and life, and as a contribution to standard biography, the book is invaluable. For sale by Miner, 73 Fifth avenue.

A Book About Dominoes, by Ascott R. Hope. Boston: Roberts Brothers.

An extremely clever book, written in a graceful style by one who pretends to belong to the profession. There is a freshness and geniality running through it, however, that warrant the belief that the claims of the author are purely imaginary. More amusing than two-thirds of the novels that find their way to our table, it contains at the same time many valuable thoughts, and might, on that account, be accepted as a monitor by the majority of the profession.

The Life of John Carter. By Frederick James Mills. New York: Hurd & Houghton.

"Now and then the world is impressed by an individual with a remarkable illustration of the wonders accomplished by self-reliance, patience and indomitable perseverance. One of the greatest of modern French artists, whose genius secured for him a prominent position in the foremost rank of his profession, deprived of the use of his arms, was compelled to employ his feet in transferring to the canvass his brilliant conceptions. Not less wonderful was the work accomplished by John Carter, a young Englishman, who, just as he was entering manhood, was plunged into a state more impotent, physically speaking, than an infant. Deprived by an accident of all power of motion below the neck, confined to his bed throughout the remainder of his life, he yet contrived to execute drawings that would have done credit to artists who had the use of all their organs and faculties. Reclining on a couch, he had his paper fixed to a desk near his face, nearly in an upright position. An attendant would then fill his camel's hair brush with India ink, and place it between the artist's teeth, who, with a curious action of his lips and tongue, assisted by the motions of his neck and mouth, would proceed to execute the finest and most exquisite strokes. If we wanted to impress upon a boy the virtue of self-reliance and perseverance, we would place the life of John Carter in his hand. For sale by Jno. W. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice.

Peg Woffington and Other Stories. By Charles Reade. Boston: Fields, Osgood & Co.

The admirers of Mr. Reade will find in this volume a collection of short tales told in the author's best manner. Author's edition, bound in green and gold. For sale by Miner.

Her Majesty's Tower. By Wm. Hepworth Dixon. New York: Harpers.

Next to a history of the English succession, nothing could be more barbarous, inhuman and revolting than the pictures Mr. Dixon has drawn of the cruelties perpetrated under the majesty of the law in "Her Majesty's Tower." The book throws a new light on the lives of many of the unfortunates who were consigned to the cells—unfortunates universally accepted as the heroes and heroines of English history. The book is taken from the records in the possession of the Deputy keeper, and is, of course, as nearly correct as any evidence can be. For sale by Miner, 73 Fifth avenue.

Phœnixiania, or Sketches and Burlesques. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

Although the author of "Phœnixiana" is dead, his sketches still furnish amusement to that portion of the community who relish keen satire. Lieutenant Derby founded the modern school of burlesque satire, and although numbers have attempted, and some few succeeded in imitating him, the popular verdict still favors the Phœnix papers. They are even in greater demand to-day than they were when they first appeared in the California press. For sale by R. S. Davis, 193 Liberty street.

Woodstock; Fair Maid of Perth. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The works of Sir Walter Scott seem to fill a place in the modern library to the exclusion of others with more pretensions. Appleton's last edition is intended either for chance perusal, or may be bound to suit the purchaser, three or more making a neat volume. Each novel has an original illustration. For sale by R. S. Davis, 193 Liberty street.

Campbell's Poetical Works. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The admirers of the author of the "Pleasures of Hope," who has been claimed as the poet *par excellence* of the fair sex, and whose poems are relished with an avidity by demonstrative and emotional people of all nations, such as no othet poet has ever inspired, will find in Appleton's last edition of his works a completeness we have not met in any former editions. Printed in bold faced type on thick paper, it is just such an edition as one would desire to bind to suit himself. For sale by R. S. Davis.

Pope's Poetical Works: New York: D. Appleton & Co.

The works of the poet of "personality," whose barbed shafts of satire created dismay in the eighteenth century, and whose fame was established in his eighteenth year, accompanied by a biographical sketch of his life, printed and bound precisely like the preceding work, to which it may be termed a fit companion piece. For sale by R. S. Davis.

Snarleyow: New York: D. Appleton & Co.

One of Marryatt's most amusing and readable sea novels, told with a raciness and faithfulness to the details of a seafaring life, such as has never been equalled. For sale by R. S. Davis.

Five Weeks in a Baloon, by Mr. Lockland. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

This book purports to be a satire on English books of travel in Africa. The American reader will agree with us that the satire is broad enough to cover some of the English criticisms on matters and things in the United States. It is, in its way also, a very fair satire on those conceited ærонauts who claim numerous inventions of mechanism peculiarly applicable to the guidance of balloons, which, however, are invariably condemned alike by logic and common sense. For sale by R. S. Davis.

The Phantom Ship. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

There is no class of men more superstitious than the sailors. The forecastle is prolific of all manner of uncanny theories respecting things that are easily solved with the aid of a trifling knowledge of the positive sciences. Captain Marryatt takes advantage of this peculiar phase of Jack's disposition to build a very respectable ghost story. He does not stop with the creation of a single ghost, but he creates a large family, and sets them sailing on the vasty deep in a ghostly vessel. For sale by R. S. Davis.

The Village on the Rhine. Translated by Bayard Taylor, from the German of Berthold Auerbach. New York: Leypold & Holtt.

The German novel writer who secures a place in the esteem of the American people has, in the outset, to contend with the impression based too often upon close observation, that all German novelists are more or less given to indulge in metaphysical discussions, and are too often satisfied with a performance warranting the term of elegant mediocrity. That this impression does great injustice to Auerbach, those who have read "On the Heights," will bear us out in saying. Berthold Auerbach is, exclusively, a man of the people, practical, genial, liberal, and with an utter absence of that over-confidence which is so common to the modern class of German authors. Springing from obscurity himself, he has not forgotten his humble origin, or the duty he owes to the lowest as well as the highest class of society. In his "Villa on the Rhine," Auerbach introduces the reader to all ranks of society. The thread of the narrative vibrates alternately from the old to the new world, from the highest Court circles to the associations formed by the workingmen who follow the lowest avocation in life. If we were asked our opinion of Auerbach we would term him the Bulwer of Germany. He is fortunate in his translator, but not more fortunate than he deserves. The "Villa on the Rhine" will establish Auerbach beside the ablest of modern English authors. For sale by R. S. Davis.

Griffith Gaunt, by Charles Reade. New York. Hapers.

The recent suit between Reade and the publishers of the *Round Table* seems to have created an unusual demand for this performance, which has excited the ire of "prurient prudish" people. Harpers' last edition is handsomely illustrated. For sale by Henry Miner, 73 Fifth avenue.

The Tin Trumpet. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

If we are to pick up the "Tin Trumpet" at random without glancing at the title page, we would conclude that it was a collection of the odds and ends of the best table talk of celebrated men. It has been termed a mine of easy quotations, and it certainly embodies a large amount of wit and wisdom, blended together in an amusing manner. A good book to while away a half hour. For sale by R. S. Davis.

Madame De Chamblay, by Alexander Dumas. Philadelphia: Turner Brothers & Co.

From a hurried perusal of this effort of the author of the "Count of Monte Christo," we are inclined to believe that the exuberant fancy and sparkling wit displayed in his earlier works have become somewhat dimmed. The wonderful facility with which Dumas turns off essays on cooking, art, politics, poetry and sensational novels, appears to have hurt him more than it has helped him. Madame de Chamblay is one of the least commendable of all his hurried performances. Still it will find plenty of readers who are addicted to sensational reading. For sale by John W. Pittock.

## SMOKE.

### What Makes It and How to Prevent It.

Unquestionably one of the greatest drawbacks Pittsburgh labors under may be stated in a single word—smoke. We are a city of smokers. Our coal merchants furnish the material, our manufacturers and the public in general purchase it, and together they contribute to the cloud which hangs like a huge canopy over our city day and night, at a cost of comfort, convenience, cleanliness, and, at the *lowest* calculation, millions of dollars per annum. From the moment a Pittsburgher is able to poke the fire, he contributes his share to the general dinginess of our city. Firing is an art unknown to the mass of our manufacturers even. If our fuel cost us eight or twelve dollars a ton, perhaps they would master the art—as it is the smoke masters everybody and everything. It is about the only thing that is dirt cheap with us, and yet it is not so cheap as it would appear at first sight. An invention that would save thirty per cent. in the item of fuel would insure a saving of $1,000,000 per annum to our iron men alone, even in the dullest season. It would be difficult to estimate the actual loss we incur as a community in the matter of fuel, simply through lack of a knowledge of the art of firing. But the evil does not stop here. The gases which should be consumed in the furnace pass off in the form of smoke that costs us a vast amount of time and labor, to say nothing of the annoyance. It creates an unfavorable impression in the minds of strangers, and worst of all, frequently deters capital and skilled labor from locating among us. In a word, it is injurious in every way, and is in no single respect beneficial. Hence anything that will prevent it will be viewed in the light of a public blessing. The question has two sides to it, a scientific and a social side, either of which is sufficient to interest every intelligent person in the community. Socially, we want to get rid of what has become an intolerable nuisance. The scientific phase turns on the economy of labor and fuel.

HOW SMOKE IS CREATED.

It is not our intention to enter into a scientific explanation of the phenomenon of smoke, but to convey briefly a general idea of the agencies which produce it. In the combustion of bituminous coal, the great agent employed to generate steam in our workshops, a number of volatile gases are emitted which, either owing to ignorance on the part of the fireman, or the construction of the furnace, or both, are wasted. It is a well known fact that oxygen is the vital part of the atmosphere, and the supporter of combustion. Ordinary combustion is nothing more than rapid oxidation, and all combustible substances derive their power of burning in the open air from their affinity for oxygen. It has been asserted, moreover that the combustible gases give out heat in proportion to the oxygen they consume, and there can be no doubt of the correctness of the principle as applied to furnaces. Atmospheric air under unfavorable circumstances, contains eleven per cent. of oxygen, and under the most favorable twenty-one per cent. Here we have an explanation of the bright fires of December, as contrasted with those of July and August. The result of combustion depends upon the proportion of oxygen supplied. Our soot and smoke is frequently the result of a deficiency of air, or, in other words, owing to a lack or proper distribution of oxygen, those gases which should be consumed in the furnace escape in the form of smoke and soot.

HOW TO PREVENT SMOKE.

One of the ablest engineers in England, in a report delivered recently to the Home Secretary upon this subject, said that "he spoke from his own experience when he said that nine-tenths of the black smoke now poured forth from manufactories and engines was sheer waste, and might easily be prevented." He argued that although it was a matter, in the first instance, of proper boiler construction and of plenty of boiler room, "the most important feature of the question was proper stoking." The evil began and ended with firing. The correctness of these ideas will not be disputed by any one familiar with the subject. We have frequently had occasion to remark the practice common among ignorant firemen or stokers, of piling shovel after shovelful of coal upon each other, making one consume the other without benefit. This evil is not confined to Pittsburgh—it is universal, but owing to the number and crowded condition of our workshops, and the character of our fuel, it is more noticeable with us. We remember when a "good fireman" on the river was pointed out as the man who could make the most steam, without taking in account the quantity of fuel consumed in the process. A well conducted railway company pursues a different method. Let any one walk through the Round House at the outer Depot, and examine the reports of the various locomotives, and he will perceive that the engineer and fireman who accomplish the most with a given amount of fuel obtain the most praise. We presume, however, that nothing short of a smoke inspector would compel the bulk of our citizens to pattern after the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this commendable method. Generally speaking, any man who has strength sufficient to wield a shovel, and wit enough to keep sober, will do for a fireman. We have seen one of these, called an excellent fireman, set aside by a man who understood the art, and who produced more steam with two-thirds of the fuel, and about two-thirds of the labor. Having built his fire to the proper height, instead of cramming fresh fuel in in such a manner as to keep it black, or in a fitful blaze, he managed with comparatively little exertion to keep it red. The result was, the decrease of smoke was as remarkable as the saving of fuel. We argue from this that one of the first steps towards the prevention of smoke in this city, and the saving of fuel, would be secured simply by placing a premium upon firemen who understand their business, and make it a study. But there is another, and a surer way of securing this object, and one which in the end would be found the cheapest. The smoke nuisance may be suppressed by smoke consumers. In France and England, where, owing to the passage of laws for the prevention of smoke, the smoke producers have been compelled to expend large sums of money in introducing various plans for its prevention, their efforts have been moderately successful. It is fair to presume that were our citizens to pursue a similar course, the volatile gases which are now wasted in the combustion of our coal would be speedily utilized. As the subject is one of general interest, we desire in this connection to call attention to

MR. GEORGE STAMM'S INVENTION.

Mr. Stamm, a worthy young mechanic of this city, has devoted considerable study to the subject we have been discussing. He has constructed a furnace which saves nearly, if not quite, fifty per cent. of fuel, and from which little or no smoke escapes. Mr. Stamm's method may be summed up briefly as follows: In order to secure a large percentage of oxygen, he has constructed two inclined air chambers in the walls of the furnace, which communicate with a hollow wall in the rear end of the furnace, with hollow grate bars, a hollow sleeper and a hollow fire front. In the bottom of the air chambers he places a pan near the front of the furnace, on the extreme end of which he introduces a stream of water, heated to a moderate temperature by the waste heat of the air chamber. As the heat of the furnace augments, the air in the chambers expands in the same ratio, creating a draft towards the rear end. The oxygen in the water rendered volatile by the heat, is swept to the rear end of the air chambers, through the hollow fire walls, sleeper, grate-bars and fire-front, and is finally discharged in the furnace in opposite directions through short tubes located in the inner side of the fire-front, and in the hollow fire wall, thus producing a counter current, which absorbs the bituminous gases and renders their combustion complete. Should Mr. Stamm succeed in his object a saving of at least fifty per cent. in fuel will be secured. We have observed the operations of his furnace (which may be seen at the corner of Cherry and Strawberry alleys), on several occasions when it produced but a small per centage of smoke, although fired with green slack by a mere lad.

The cost of the furnace constructed by Mr. Stamm is trifling compared with the results secured. Whether the invention is viewed by those competent to decide upon its merits as a lasting improvement, or not, we trust it may induce others to apply themselves to the study of ways and means whereby the waste gases which escape from our furnaces may be utilized at an early day.

### Constitutional Revision.

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

I concur entirely with the article in your yesterday's issue that the motto of every Republican should be, "Down with special legislation," and hope our County Convention will make a special effort to nominate a ticket expressly pledged to a Constitutional Convention to revise our State Constitution. Thirty-two years have elapsed since our last Constitutional Convention met, and in a great many respects our fundamental law needs revision; perhaps most of all in the effort to extirpate legislative corruption by cutting off the pabulum upon which it feeds. I hope, therefore, to see seven of the ablest and purest of our citizens selected to go to Harrisburg, expressly pledged to the extirpation of all local legislation. Another conclusive reason exists why such men should be chosen. Three revisors have been at work to revise and codify our existing statutes. Perhaps half the statutes already in Purdon's Digest will be ready for re-enactment next winter. Shall Allegheny county have no say in this revisal of our civil code? Why cannot two or three of the ablest of our lawyers be induced to go to Harrisburg to aid in this revisal of our civil code? That and the Constitutional Convention, in addition to the matters referred to by you in yesterday's paper, ought to secure the services of seven of our ablest and purest citizens.

SEWICKLEY.

Wendell Phillips of course has something to say about the Cuban struggle and our duty in the premises. He repudiates the idea of sitting neutral, and holds that it is the duty of our government to "not only promptly recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but announce to the world, as a principle of international law, *that any race rising against similar wrongs should be recognized as soon as they had fought long enough to be seen and heard five hundred miles off*." And Mr. Phillips goes on as follows:

> If Great Britain interferes we have, at little cost, *a perpetual Alabama anchored off her coast, just as near to Liverpool as Dublin is to that port.* Twenty millions of dollars will make Ireland our Gibraltar; every one of her innumerable harbors will be bases for our navy; 20,000 men and $20,000,000 make Ireland our iron-clad, and every Irishman the world over, our soldier. What interest is this to us? While this danger lasts the House of Commons has no lack of motive to do justice to Ireland. "By indirection find direction out"—acknowledge the Cuban movement. It frees 600,000 Cuban slaves. Let England hasten to give Ireland something that deserves the name of a Government; which Ireland has not had for three hundred years. Let England know that *the very first moment she fires a cannon to obstruct freedom or bar us from holding up struggling nations, we shall encamp in Dublin.* If the thought does no other good it will surely hasten justice to Ireland; and meanwhile preserve the peace and help mightily toward the enfranchisement of the world."

Says the Richmond *Dispatch*: A few weeks ago we published an account of the state of affairs at Fort Harrison, which subsequent investigation proved too true. Now comes a most harrowing story from Malvern Hill, where so many of our best and bravest with their last drops of blood sealed their devotion to the Southern cause. On the northwest side of the fort a most terrible scene presents itself. Thousands of Confederate soldiers having been buried where they fell, twenty acres or more have just been ploughed up by the owner of the field, and the plowshare turned to the surface all the skeletons. Over the whole tract the bones are strewn in profusion, and grinning skulls stare the visitor in the face on every hand.

### THE GOLDEN SPIKE.

On a golden spike the hammer rang
Far louder than the anvil's clang,
And along the electric line,
From inland lake to ocean's brine,
The country stood united.

The cloud capped mountains of the West
Are circled with a magic chain,
Submissive to man's proud behest,
As on a vast and level plain
Our country stands united.

From the Atlantic's stormy shore
To the Pacific's golden strand,
Sad civil strife is seen no more,
For in a firm and iron band
Our country stands united.

The sword is sheathed, the cannon dumb,
And white robed peace its scepter waves;
No more we hear the rolling drum,—
In peace our land the world it braves,
Our country stands united.

On gory fields of bloody strife
Our triumphs have long since been won;—
We periled then our nation's life,
But now our warfare work is done—
Our country stands united.

Serenely floats our banner bright,
And proudly waves our standard now;
Grand, glorious in its peaceful might,
The people of the world know how—
Our country stands united.

RANKIN'S
Aromatic Syrup
OF
BLACKBERRY,

Is a valuable remedy for the various affections of the bowels, such as CHOLERA-INFANTUM OR SUMMER COMPLAINT, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, &c., &c.

Its virtues depend chiefly upon the astringent and tonic properties of the Blackberry Root, from which in combination with the Blackberry Fruit and a number of choice aromatics, it is carefully prepared.

Equally applicable for infant and adult.

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Is the most efficient and most popular Diuretic medicine known, removing at once any obstruction of the Kidneys, Subduing Inflammation and Strengthening the Urinary Organs.

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Backache Pills

Have been in use thirty-five years, and are daily performing wonderful cures. In many instances where patients were unable to walk upright or to rise without assistance, they have been relieved by a single dose.

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Cure all diseases of the urinary organs, the symptoms of which are weakness and pain in the back and loins, pains in the joints, difficulty in voiding the urine, general debility, &c., &c.

THE KIDNEYS, BLADDER, &c.,

Are those organs through which most of the waste or worn out particles of the body passes; these worn out and dead particles are poisonous, consequently when these organs are diseased, the whole system becomes deranged, and if not relieved at once the result may be fatal.

This much esteemed and most efficient medicine is the only diuretic that is put up in the shape of pills, and is much more easily taken than the ordinary diuretic draughts, the pills being sugar-coated.

Price Fifty Cents per Box, Sugar-coated, For Sale by All Druggists.

CAUTION—Take no other medicine as a substitute for these pills, but if your druggist does not have them, request him to order them. Sent by mail upon receipt of price. Sole proprietor,
GEORGE A. KELLY,
Wholesale Druggist, corner Second avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh. d*

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Allegheny, Pa., May 11, 1869.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after 14th inst., free of Government tax.
JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

INSTALLMENT NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY HALL COMPANY, are hereby notified that the fifth installment, THREE DOLLARS per share, has been this day called, payable on or before May 15, 1869, at the office of N. Holmes & Sons, 57 Market street. By order of the Board.
JAMES H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, May 4, 1869.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, East Birmingham, May 8, 1869.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIFTH and Sixth Sections of the Act of Assembly passed March 23, 1868, I, GEORGE TRAUTMAN, Treasurer of said borough, give hereby public notice that I will attend at my office, corner of Carson and Meadow streets, daily, (Sunday's excepted) for the period of four months, from June 7, 1869, for the purpose of receiving borough, special, and fire and gas taxes, assessed for the present year.

On all taxes paid between the 7th day of June and SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT,

A deduction of FIVE PER CENT. will be allowed, and all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of said time will be placed in the hands of a collector who will add TEN PER CENT. for his compensation.
GEORGE TRAUTMAN, Treasurer.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!
AT WHOLESALE BY
LITTLE & BAIRD,
112 AND 114 SECOND AVENUE,

The LARGEST and FINEST Stock in the city—all grades and kinds. Fresh Arrival.

Sold at Eastern Prices.

We will suit Buyers in Teas and
GENERAL GROCERIES.
CALL.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
Have on hand at their Warerooms,
26 and 28 Sixth, late St. Clair, Street,
Of their own and other Manufacturers, a full Stock of
THOROUGHLY SEASONED
Floor Oil Cloths,
Green Oil Cloths, for Window Shades.
WINDOW SHADES.
For Stores and Dwellings, Enamelled and
FURNITURE OIL CLOTHS,
Of Every Variety, in the different Lines.
Also, the Boston Belting Co.'s make of India Rubber Belting, Hose and Steam Packing and Rubber Goods generally. Oak Tanned Leather Belting, Lace Leather, Rivets, &c.

Wholesale and Retail Buyers will find our Stock, in all Departments, the most extensive in the city, and Prices THE VERY LOWEST.

PURE
White Lead,
Linseed Oil,
Turpentine,
Copal Varnish,
Coach Varnish,

A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
Pure Baking Soda,
Cream Tartar,
Corn Starch,
Farina,
Arrow Root,
Pearl Sago,
Yeast Powder,
Washing Crystal,
Potash, Indigo.

A Full Assortment OF
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
Patent Medicines,
And everything pertaining to the WHOLESALE OR RETAIL TRADE, constantly on hand and for sale.

Laird's Bloom,
Hagan's Balm,
Phalon's Lotion,
Burnett's Cocoaine,
HALL'S
Hair Renewer.

W. J. Snodgrass,
ALLEGHENY.

FOR SALE—ENGINE AND MACHINERY—One 80-Horse Power Beam Engine and Boilers. One Double Surface Woodworth Flooring Machine. One Single Surface Woodworth Flooring Machine. One Double Surface Woodworth 22-inch Machine. One Upright Slitting Saw. One Circular 42-inch Slitting Saw. Scroll Saw. Daniel's Planer. Power Mortice Machine. Slat Planer. Slat Mortice. Irregular Moulding Machine. Cut-off and Rip Saw Benches, and about 1,000 feet 3-4-inch Gas Pipe. Apply at Monongahela Planing Mill, South Pittsburgh. H. MILLINGAR. tf

LEGS! LEGS!!
THE ARTIFICIAL LIMB MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENN'A.
All Shareholders Are Men Wearing the Legs Made by the Company.

To those requiring a limb we would say that our own experience has induced us to establish a factory here that would make a comfortable and durable limb for a *reasonable price*. After trying a number of solid socket and padded socket legs, we have each found more comfort and usefulness in this "ADJUSTABLE LACEING SOCKET" than in any other made in the country. One of our number, a skilled mechanic, has charge of the shop. We have bought the right to use two of the best patents, and by our experience we hope to improve in every way that will add to the comfort, durability or appearance of the limbs we make. We have put the price of our new legs at $80. Persons from a distance are only detained in the city while the measure and a cast of the injured limb is taken.

The saving to purchasers, as compared with Eastern prices, is from $20 to $95 in the price of legs; at least $26 railroad fare, hotel bills and other traveling expenses, and then we are satisfied that our limb *will give better satisfaction than any one made in New York or Philadelphia*. If we can get orders we can maintain our factory at the above price, and we therefore, ask an examination before going elsewhere.

We make to order and keep on hand a supply of stockings, braces, and appliances for injured or deformed limbs, also, crutches, trusses, shoulder braces, &c. For further information or circular, containing many testimonial letters from those who have worn our artificial limbs, address ARTIFICIAL LIMB MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 203 PENN STREET, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Pittsburgh, Pa. ws*

Large Stock of Clothing
FOR SALE.

A LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING (about $10,000 worth), and a large assortment of
HATS, CAPS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Just received from the East, is offered for sale cheap at the Store of
JOHN F. WALTERS,
On the North side of Carson, between Joseph and John streets, East Birmingham.

PASSPORTS.
UNITED STATES PASSPORTS,
For parties visiting Europe procured on short notice,
By WM. BINGHAM, Jr.,
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Near Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

DWELLING HOUSES
FITTED FOR
Gas and Water,
AT LOWEST RATES.
PHILLIPS & CLULEYS,
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Livery, Sale and Commission Stables,
COR. SEVENTH AVENUE AND LIBERTY ST.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.
S. Fahnestock,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer
IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
HARDWARE,
AND
CUTLERY,
HAS REMOVED TO
No. 56 Wood Street,
THIRD DOOR BELOW FOURTH AVENUE, AND IS NOW RECEIVING HIS NEW STOCK OF SPRING GOODS, AMONG WHICH ARE:

200 doz. Grass and Cradling Scythes;
100 doz. Scythe Snaths;
100 doz. Corn Hoes and Rakes;
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50 doz. Ames' Shovels and Spades;
65 doz. Rowland's Shovels and Spades;
160 sets best No. 1 Tress Hoops.
Coopers' and Carpenters' Tools, of all kinds. Locks of the Best Eastern Manufactures.
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WHOLESALE DEALERS
WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO GIVE ME A CALL AT MY NEW STORE.
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Insurance Agent,
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THE FOLLOWING FIRST-CLASS
Fire Insurance Companies,
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| | CASH ASSETS OVER |
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| Continental - | $2,000,000 |
| Lorillard - - | 1,500,000 |
| Niagara - - - | 1,350,000 |
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| North American | 750,000 |
| Washington - | 750,000 |
| Commonwealth | 400,000 |
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Insurance effected to any extent in other Reliable Companies without expense to the Insured, and at the Lowest Current Rates.

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The Ellershausen
PROCESS.

The Trustees are now prepared to grant Licenses for the use of the
ELLERSHAUSEN PROCESS.
The Superior Quality imparted to Good Iron, the great Improvement in Inferior Iron and the Reduced Cost, commend it to all manufacturers of iron.

Parties wishing to use it can obtain License by applying to
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Office, 96½ Fourth avenue.

Parties interested are invited to visit the Shoenberger Works, where the process is now in successful operation.

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Capacity of our Mills equal to any demand. Orders solicited and promptly filled.
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JOHN FULLERTON
HAS REMOVED HIS
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TO NO. 279 LIBERTY STREET,
OPPOSITE SEVENTH AVENUE,

Where he will continue the Tobacco Trade in all its branches. In addition to the well-known and highly esteemed brands of his own manufacture, he will keep on hand a large assortment of Richmond and Louisville Tobaccos, an extensive and select stock of Choice Segars, imported and domestic, and all articles in his line.

Country Merchants and City Dealers supplied on the lowest possible terms.

CONCENTRATED LYE,
Babbitt's Potash, lb. cans;
Natrona Potash, lb. cans;
Colgate's Soaps;
Sponges, "Turkey Bath;"
Sponges, "Sheeps Wool;"
Vermillion, English and Chinese;
Vermillion, American;
Glue, White;
Glue, Common and No. 1;
RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY
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DENNISON'S SHIPPING TAGS,
AT NEW YORK PRICES.
1,000 ROLLS WINDOW SHADES,
ALL NEW PATTERNS.
NEW AGRICULTURAL BOOKS.
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Each box contains one Quire of Paper, and one package of Envelopes. It is such paper as usually retails at 30 cents per quire, and the Envelopes at 20 cents per pack. The stamping of the same, if done to order, would cost at least 30 cents, making 80 cents in all. We sell the box at 50 cents, thus making it cheaper by 30 cents than the same paper can be put up for a box at a time.

Notwithstanding its extraordinary cheapness, we furnish it to the Trade, so that they can make a handsome profit.

J. L. READ & SON,
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TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, at E. RIDLEY'S, in the Jobbing Rooms, up stairs, you will find the Largest Stock of Millinery and Straw Goods in this city, and a collection of bargains not to be found elsewhere. We cut lengths at Piece Prices. Buy and sell for cash. EDWARD RIDLEY, 309, 311, 311½ Grand, and 56, 68, 70 Allen streets, corner store, Fifth Block East from the Bowery, New York City. First and Second Floors—Retail, Third Floor—Wholesale exclusively.

## DIVIDENDS.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May 10, 1869.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after Thursday, 13th inst.
JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 4, 1869.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 14th inst., free of Government, State and Local Taxes.
W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 231 Liberty street.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, 5th May 1869.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, May 4, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (6) on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 12th inst., free of United States tax.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE OZARK PETROLEUM CO., Pittsburgh, April 20, 1869.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF the Company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of
SIXTEEN CENTS PER SHARE
Of the Capital Stock, payable on and after May 1st, 1869. The Treasurer of the Company, Mr. E. C. LEIGHTTY, will be at the office of the Company, No. 126 Second avenue, City of Pittsburgh, on May 3d and 4th, for the purpose of paying the Dividends. After that date he will be at West Newton, Westmoreland county, Pa. By order of the Board.
JACOB F. KREPS, Secretary.

## POLITICAL.

FOR STATE SENATE,
SAMUEL B. CLULEY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR STATE SENATE.
I would respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of STATE SENATOR, subject to the decision of the ensuing Legislative Convention.
GEORGE WILSON.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
THE PEOPLE PRESENT THE NAME OF
JOHN CURRY,
OF MOON TOWNSHIP, as a candidate for ASSEMBLY, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.
JOHN H. HARE.
Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.
JOSEPH ROSS
Will be a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SHERIFF.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the usages of the Republican party; and if successful pledge myself to devote all my energy to an honorable and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
H. S. FLEMING.

FOR SHERIFF.
I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allegheny county that I am a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the next ensuing Union Republican County Convention.
FRANK DUFF,
OHIO TOWNSHIP.

FOR RECORDER.
B. A. SAMPSON,
SIXTH WARD, ALLEGHENY CITY, will be a candidate for RECORDER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR RECORDER.
H. BALDWIN WIGHTMAN,
OF BALDWIN TOWNSHIP, late member of 15th Penna. or Anderson Cavalry. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR RECORDER.
THOS. H. HUNTER.
LATE NINTH REGIMENT, PA. R. C.

FOR RECORDER.
HENRY SNIVELY.
PITTSBURGH, will be a candidate for RECORDER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR RECORDER,
AUGUSTUS BECKERT,
ALLEGHENY CITY, late Private Fifth Excelsior Regiment. Lost a Leg in the second Bull Run Battle. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
OF THE SECOND WARD, will be a candidate for nomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK,
OF THE TWENTIETH WARD, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
JOSEPH H. GRAY,
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. F. DENNISTON,
(Late Bvt, Major U. S. Vols.), will be a candidate for renomination, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
JOHN G. BROWN,
MILLVALE BOROUGH, late Private Co. H, 102d Regiment Penna. Vols., subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY:—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support.
Very respectfully, JOSEPH BROWNE,
Late 102d (old 13th) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regiments.

## CONFECTIONERY.

Nuts, Fruit, &c.
150 frails Ivica Almonds;
10 bales Bordeaux Almonds;
25 bags Sicily Almonds;
50 boxes Sicily shelled Almonds;
50 boxes Jordon shelled Almonds;
20 bags new Brazil Nuts;
30 bags new Brazil Filberts;
15 bags Naple Walnuts;
10 bags Sicily Walnuts;
200 bags Peanuts;
10 bbls. Large Texas Pecans;
30 casks Zante Currants;
3 hhds. Turkey Prunes;
500 drums Figs;
200 boxes Layer Raisins;
20 boxes Crown and Imperial Raisins;
100 cases Assorted Jelly;
100 cases quart and pint Catsups;
50 bbls. prime Pickles, in Vinegar;
30 cans Olive Oils;
300 cases Cove and Spiced Oysters;
25 cases Pickled Oysters, in glass,
FOR SALE BY
Reymer & Bros.,
NOS. 126, 128 AND 130
WOOD STREET.

Colburn's Red Jacket Axe.

This Axe is better than the regular shaped Axe for these reasons:

1. It cuts deeper. 2. It don't stick. 3. It don't jar the hand. 4. No time or strength is wasted in taking the Axe out of the cut. 5. With the same labor you do one-third more work.

SAWS.

Our Saws are Patent Temper and Patent Ground, and warranted as good as any made.

FREDRICA, IOWA, February 5, 1869.

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Of said firm, and will SELL AT PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, in the Borough of Glasgow, Beaver county, Pa., on the 8TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at 1 o'clock P. M., all the property of C. H. Hall & Co., known as the "Point Oil Works," consisting of Leases, Machinery, Tanks, Buildings, &c., &c., together with all Oils then remaining unsold. Terms Cash. And I also hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said firm to make immediate payment to me.
H. BENNETT,
Receiver of C. H. Hall & Co.
Pittsburgh, May 1, 1869. ws

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 11, 1869.

The local money market continues to show a more easy feeling than was exhibited during the greater portion of last week. We learn that the banks can more readily accommodate most of the customer paper offered, and there is a less rigid discrimination made in the offerings.

—The following stock was sold last evening on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh............$69 25
M. and M. National Bank............69 25

—Government bonds were a fraction lower, but there is an assured feeling that prices will steadily work upwards. Jay Cooke & Co., in their circular received by Messrs. McVay & Co., observe that but few bonds are coming in from out of town and the supply here is small, and foreign houses have commenced shipping; one house sending a half million on Saturday, and will send one million '67s to-morrow. The present short interest is large, amounting in '67s alone to ten millions, besides four or five millions in other bonds. With bonds going to Europe, and one million a week going into the Treasury, we naturally look for much higher prices both here and abroad.

**Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:**

| | Morn. | Noon. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1881's, 6's | 119⅞ | 119¾ | 119½ |
| 1862, 5-20's | 119⅛ | 119¼ | 119 |
| 1864 5-20's | 115⅛ | 115¼ | 115½ |
| 1865 5-20's old | 116⅛ | 116⅛ | 116 |
| 1865 5-20's new | 117⅛ | 117⅛ | 117¼ |
| 1867 5-20's | 117⅛ | 117⅛ | 117¼ |
| 1868 | 117⅛ | 117⅛ | 117¼ |
| 10-40's | 108⅜ | 108⅜ | 108⅜ |
| Gold | 138 | 138¼ | 138⅜ |

**James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States Securities in New York to-day as follows:**

| | May 10. | May 11. | Adv. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 137⅞ | 138⅜ | ½ | ... |
| U. S. 6's, 1881 | 119⅝ | 119¾ | ... | ... |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1862 | 119¼ | 119 | ... | ¼ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1864 | 115⅜ | 115⅛ | ... | ¼ |
| U. S. 5-20s, 1865 | 116 | 116 | ... | ... |
| U. S. 10-40s | 117¼ | 117¼ | ... | ... |
| U. S. 5-20s, Jan., July, 1865 | 117⅝ | 117¼ | ... | ⅜ |
| U. S. 5-20s, Jan., July, 1867 | 117⅞ | 117¼ | ... | ½ |
| U. S. 5-20s, Jan., July, 1868 | 108⅝ | 108⅜ | ... | ¼ |

—Some improvement is noticed in the gold premium to-day. The New York *Post* remarks that there is a good borrowing demand for cash gold, and gold balances have been carried at one to eight per cent., with the larger number of transactions at three to six; a single loan is reported free of interest to both borrower and lender. These low rates, considering the abundance of gold in the market, indicate that heavy speculative sales have been made within the last few days—a fact which partly accounts for the rise in the premium during the morning.

—The stock market to-day in New York seemed strong and buoyant. Prices are well maintained. The *Tribune* in its financial column yesterday morning says that Fort Wayne was buoyant upon a report that the declaration of a scrip dividend was under discussion, and would no doubt be made. It is understood that the road will be leased to the Pennsylvania Central in perpetuity, and that the latter company are to guarantee dividends upon the stock equal to ten per cent. upon a valuation of 150. Before the lease is ratified the stock of the Fort Wayne will be increased to a point that will represent the money used in construction from earnings since its reorganization.

To which the *Evening Post* replies: In regard to the reports concerning Fort Wayne we are assured, on good authority, that the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have no knowledge of any arrangement, by lease or otherwise, for consolidating the management of their road and that of the Fort Wayne. We have ascertained, however, that there have been negotiations between the two companies, and that the only terms hitherto proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad are such as the Fort Wayne Company cannot accept. These terms were of course very different from those stated by rumor, a guaranty of fifteen per cent. dividends upon the present stock of the latter road. The upward movement in the Northwest stocks does not appear to be due to the efforts of the managers of the road or the large holders of the stock. Express shares have been without special feature.

**The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway stocks, Gold, etc. at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:**

| May 11, 1869. | 10 00 A. M. | 11 00 A. M. | 12 05 M. | 1 00 P. M. | 2 40 P. M. | 3 45 P. M. | 4 00 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Central | 182½ | 181¾ | 181¾ | 181⅞ | 181⅞ | 181⅞ | 181⅜ |
| Hudson River | ... | 158¼ | 158 | 157½ | 158½ | 158 | ... |
| Harlem | ... | 149 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Reading | 96 | 95⅞ | 95⅞ | 95⅝ | 96 | 96⅛ | 96 |
| Mich. Central | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mich. Southern | 107⅜ | 107⅛ | 106¾ | 107⅛ | 107⅛ | 107⅛ | 107¼ |
| Illinois Central | ... | ... | 145½ | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cleve. & Pitts | 92½ | 92½ | ... | 92⅝ | 94⅛ | 93⅛ | 93 |
| Fort Wayne | 155 | 155⅛ | 154⅛ | 155 | 155⅛ | 155 | 154⅞ |
| Chic. & N. W. | 89⅛ | 88⅞ | 88⅛ | 89 | 89 | 88⅛ | 88⅝ |
| Do preferred | 102 | 101⅞ | 101⅛ | 101⅞ | 102⅛ | 101⅞ | 101⅞ |
| Cleve. & Toledo | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rock Island | 130⅛ | 130⅛ | 131 | 131⅞ | 132⅛ | 132⅛ | 132 |
| Tol. & Wabash | ... | 73½ | 74 | 74½ | 74½ | 75⅛ | ... |
| Do preferred | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chicago & Alton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Paul | ... | 78 | 77⅞ | 77¾ | 77¾ | 78 | ... |
| Do preferred | ... | 87 | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 86⅝ | 87 | ... |
| Ohio & Miss | ... | 33 | 33 | 33⅛ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | ... |
| Pacific Mail | ... | 92⅛ | 92 | ... | 91⅞ | 91⅞ | ... |
| W. U. Telegraph | ... | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | ... | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | ... |
| Adams Ex | ... | ... | ... | 60½ | ... | ... | ... |
| Amer. M. U. Ex | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Merch't U. Ex | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wells, Fargo Ex | ... | ... | ... | 35¾ | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold | 137⅞ | 138 | 138⅛ | 138⅜ | 138⅜ | 138⅜ | 138⅜ |

**A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing quotations shows the following changes:**

| | Mon. | Tues. | Adv. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Central | 182 | 181½ | ... | ½ |
| Hudson River | 157½ | 158 | ½ | ... |
| Harlem | 148½ | 149 | ½ | ... |
| Reading | 95¾ | 96 | ¼ | ... |
| Mich. Central | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mich. South | 106½ | 107¼ | ¾ | ... |
| Illinois Central | 145½ | 145½ | ... | ... |
| Cleve. and Pitts | 92 | 93 | 1 | ... |
| Fort Wayne | 154⅜ | 154⅞ | ½ | ... |
| Chicago and North | 87½ | 88⅞ | 1⅜ | ... |
| Do preferred | 100¼ | 101⅞ | 1⅝ | ... |
| Cleve. and Toledo | 106 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rock Island | 129⅜ | 132 | 2⅝ | ... |
| Tol. and Wabash | 72¾ | 75⅛ | 2⅜ | ... |
| Do preferred | 78 | ... | ... | ... |
| Chicago and Alton | 158½ | ... | ... | ... |
| St. Paul | 77⅜ | 78 | ⅝ | ... |
| Do preferred | 86½ | 87 | ½ | ... |
| Ohio and Miss | 32½ | 33⅜ | ⅞ | ... |
| Pacific Mail | 92¼ | 91⅞ | ... | ⅜ |
| Western U. Tel | 43⅝ | 43½ | ... | ⅛ |
| Adams Express | 60½ | 60½ | ... | ... |
| Merch. U. Ex | 15¼ | ... | ... | ... |
| American M.U.Ex | 40½ | ... | ... | ... |
| Wells, Fargo & Co. | 35 | 35¾ | ¾ | ... |

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### Iron.

Scotch pig is in light supply, says the *Shipping List*; the demand continues active, and with moderate offerings, full prices are realized on all transactions; the sales are 90 tons Eglinton at $41; 100 do from yard, the last of an Importer's stock, $41; and 50 do Glengarnock, on private terms. American continues in moderate request, and prices are a shade easier; 400 tons No. 1 Crane sold at $40; 500 do Musconetcong, $35; 100 do No. 1 American and 500 do Gray Forge, on private terms. There is a moderate inquiry for Wrought Scrap, and we notice sales of 350 tons, at a private price. English bars continue in request at steady rates, and sales have been made of 500 tons at $56 gold; and 200 do, 46 lbs, American, sold on private terms. Bar, from store, is neglected, and we know of no invoices offering.

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Flour dull and heavy. Wheat—sale of 1 car No. 1 red winter at $1 45; No. 2 do held at $1 27@1 28. Corn—sales of 2 cars yellow at 72c; 2 cars No 1 at 70c. Oats—sales of 2 cars No 1 at 70c. Rye held at $1 28@1 32, according to grade. Petroleum—refined nominal at 29@30c in car lots for standard white; trade lots 2@3c advance.

## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, May 11, 1869.

Our general markets to-day were fairly active, but without material change in price.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Market dull. We quote common to good at $3 50@6 00, and extra in a retail way at $6 25@7 00 ₱ barrel.

BEANS—Market dull at $3 00 ₱ bushel for the best small white.

BUTTER—Market dull, with sales in the forenoon of choice table at 35@38c, closing dull at 35@36c, and only extra lots will command above the latter figure. Common ranges from 20@30c ₱ ℔ and dull.

EGGS—Sales at 18c ₱ dozen, and stock light.

BACON, LARD, ETC.—There is a good demand for bacon and lard, and holders are firm as regards prices. We quote shoulders at 14c; rib sides 16¾c; clear sides 17¼@17¾c; sugar cured hams 19c, and canvassed do 20c; plain hams 17½@18c; dried beef 21c, and canvassed 21½c; breakfast bacon 19½c ₱ ℔. Lard in tierces 19c, and in kegs 20@20½c ₱ ℔.

LARD OIL—Market steady. Extra No. 1 $1 53@1 54 and No. 2 at $1 25 ₱ gallon.

HOMINY—Market dull at $5 75@6 00 ₱ bbl.

LIME—We quote Cleveland lime at $2 50 ₱ bbl, and white lime at $1 75 ₱ bbl.

MAPLE MOLASSES—Sales by the gallon jug at $1 50@.

CHEESE—We quote strictly choice Goshen at 24½@25c; New York factory 24c; Ohio factory 20c, and Western Reserve 16@18c ₱ ℔; sales of Sweitzer at 20c ₱ ℔.

ONIONS—Market dull and prices nominal and unquotable. Onion sets sell at $5@80 50 ₱ bush, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Choice peaches are in light supply, with sales of quarters at 14@15c; mixed 16@17c, and 19@20c for choice halves. Dried apples sell at 13@14½c, as to quality.

MILL FEED—The Pearl Mill prices are, ₱ 100 wholesale for bran, $1 10; for shipstuff, $1 30; for middlings, $1 90; for screenings, $1 00, for chop $1 50, and for sweepings $2 00. This is a reduction on the first three named articles.

SEEDS—Clover seed is in light demand at from $9 00@9 50 ₱ bushel. No timothy seed offering.

POTATOES—The market is glutted with potatoes. On the track peachblows sold at 45c, and from store at 55@60c. Buckeyes same quotation. Very choice article of Neshannocks at $2 50@3 00 ₱ barrel; Cusgos at 60c ₱ bushel; Harrison, by the barrel, $4; Goodrich's ₱ barrel $4, and Early Rose $40 ₱ barrel.

SALT—Sales to the trade at $1 80@1 85, and $1 90@2 00 in a retail way.

TAR—Sales of North Carolina tar at $4 50@5, to size of package.

PICKLES—Sales at from 75c to 90c ₱ hundred, as to quality.

GREEN PEAS—Sales at $2 75@3 00 ₱ bushel.

HAY—Very choice timothy sold from country wagons at $35@37 ₱ ton. Loose baled may be quoted at $25@30 ₱ ton.

FLOUR—Market quite active and firmer, but prices are unchanged and hard to quote, owing to the various brands on the market. We quote nominally from store good in barrels at $5 50@7 00; choice spring in barrels $7 25@7 50, and in sacks $7 00@7 25; winter wheat in barrels, $8 00@8 50, and in sacks $7 75@8 00; St. Louis (retail) $11 50. The following are the Pearl Mill prices: Pearl Mill three star, green brand, in barrels, $9 70, and in sacks $9 40; double-extra in barrels $8 60, and in sacks $8 30; Pearl Mill family in barrels, $8 00, and in sacks at $7 70; spring wheat brands in barrels $7 30, and in sacks $7 00. The Pittsburgh city mill prices are as follows: Choice white winter wheat flour, in bbls, $9 00, and in sacks $8 70; choice red winter wheat flour, in bbls, $7 75, and in sacks $7 50; choice spring wheat flour, in bbls, $7 30, and in sacks: $7 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Kiln dried, cold bolted, ₱ bbl. of 4 bushels, $3 75, and by the bushel 85@90c.

RYE FLOUR—We quote at $6 50@7 00 ₱ bbl., as to quality.

GRAIN—Receipts moderate. Wheat is firmer at $1 45@1 50 for red winter, as to quality. Oats are quiet at 68@70c on the track. Ear corn on the track at 77@78c. Rye is quiet and weak at $1 40@1 43. The best No. 1 spring barley will hardly command over $1 75 ₱ bushel.

WHISKY—There is a fair demand. We quote highwines at 95c; Common rectified at 95c, and proof rectified $1 05; half rye and half corn, $1 75; old Monongahela, two years old, $2 25, and old Monongahela, three years old, $3 50 ₱ gallon. Very old whiskies are scarce, and sell at high and nominal prices, varying from $5 00@8 00 ₱ gallon.

## ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TUESDAY, May 11, 1869.

The supply of cattle on sale this week aggregated 750 head, against 800 head last week. Prices ruled about the same as last week. About 100 head were purchased by foreign buyers. We quote good to extra steers at $8 00@8 50, generally at $8 00@8 25; good to medium at $7 00@7 50, and stockers at $5 50@6 50, with a good demand for the latter article. Fresh cows were in fair supply, and sold at prices ranging from $50 00@80 00 ₱ head. Although there was some complaint among drovers that they did not realize as fully as they anticipated on purchasing West, yet the market was about as satisfactory a one as we have noted for some time to all concerned.

Carr & McAllister sold 48 head Chicago cattle at $7 25@8 00.

L & J. Shamburg, 34 head Chicago steers at $6 50@8 25.

M. Verner, 35 head Chicago steers at $7 00@8 25.

Jacob Needy, 16 head Chicago steers at $7 00@8 00.

Zeigler & Lowenstein, 37 head Chicago steers at $7 33@7 75.

L. Keefer, 30 head Chicago steers at $7 25@7 75.

Trauerman & Lobman, 38 head Chicago stock at $7 37@8 25.

Greenwald & Kahn, 38 head Chicago steers, and 17 head Ohio at $6 00@8 25.

E. Katz & Co., 36 head Chicago steers at $7 00@8 00.

Haas & Kraus, 34 head good to extra Chicago steers at $7 50@8 25.

Smith & Blue, 36 head Illinois steers at $6 50@7 50.

Joseph Myers, 22 head good stock steers at $6 50.

Jacob Needy, 45 head Champagne county at $7@8.

Hazlewood & Blackstock, 100 head from Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky at $7 00@8 50.

S. Marks & Bro., 87 head good Chicago at $7 25@8 25.

Holmes, Lafferty & Glass, 60 head mixed at $6 12@7 75.

Rothchilds, 30 head at $6 75@7 75.

Peter Hartman, 18 head at $7 10@8 00.

Starkely & Bro., 3 head scaliawag cows at $4 50.

SHEEP—The number of sheep on sale was large, aggrating 660 head. The market was rather dull, there being only a moderate demand, and holders were forced to make concessions. Prime to extra clipped sheep sold at $6 00@6 50 ₱ hundred, and but few at the latter figure. Fair to good commanded $5 00@5 50 ₱ hundred. Lambs sold at $2 50@3 00 each.

We quote sales as follows:

Garwin & Co., sold 67 head of sheep at an average of $5 00 ₱ hundred.

M. Flinner, 60 head at $2 00@3 50 ₱ head for sheep, and $2 50@3 00 for lambs.

Stakely & Bro., sold 43 lambs at $2 50@300 ₱ head.

Aull & Myers, 31 head of wooled sheep at an average of $6 50.

Fowler & Walter, 80 head at $3@5 ₱ hundred for sheep and $2 50@3 ₱ head for lambs.

Rinn & Davis, 174 head for Hamilton at $5 25@6 25 ₱ hundred.

J. Kerr, 44 head choice clipped at $5 50@6 50.

J. F. Neely, 100 head extra clipped at $5@6 50.

J. S. McMillan, 64 head clipped at $4@6 37.

HOGS—The market was well supplied and ruled dull and lower. Some sales were made in a retail way at $10@11 ₱ hundred for prime to heavy averages. One lot was wholesaled by Jacob Needy at $9 35 ₱ hundred. Prospects are for a further decline the coming week.

## LIVE STOCK AT CHICAGO.

Cattle—The receipts of cattle for the past week were 9,447 head, against 7,061 head the previous week. The shipments were 8,957 head, against 7,344 head the previous week. Receipts the past week 2,386 head more than the previous week, and shipments 1,613 head more.

The market on Saturday evening last closed a week of activity, and one in which the speculations of drovers have resulted in substantial profit. The advance of ½@1c in the Eastern markets imparted a firm feeling to holders and confidence to shippers. The arrivals from day to day have been liberal, and above the average at this season of the year, but the demand was sufficient to take off the accumulation of stock, and all desirable offerings met with prompt sales at remunerative prices. The quality of the stock marketed was much better than that of last week, there being fewer of the "scallawag" order, and a much larger proportion of good to choice qualities, so that the advance is not, perhaps, in reality as marked as the general transactions would seem to indicate.

The best grades found their way into the hands of New York, Boston and Albany buyers, at $7@7 25 for good second class steers of from 1,000 to 1,300 ℔s average, to $7 50@7 90 for extra graded steers, averaging from $1,350 to 1,500 ℔s, with, however, but two or three sales at over $7 75. There was a steady, strong demand for the Pittsburgh market, and a fair inquiry for such points as Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, and medium to fair grades, weighing from 1,100 to 1,250 ℔s, were quick sale at $6 00@6 75. City butchers and feeders bought liberally, paying from $4 50@5 25 for common to good cows and light thin steers, to $5 50@5 75 for choice fat cows and common steers, averaging all the way from 800 to 1,100 ℔s. Some inferior lots, such as "scrubby" cows, "scallawag" steers, stags and bulls, and "scrawny" heifers, were closed out at $3 12½@4 00.

On Saturday a fair business was done—some 1,000 head changing hands—and the market ruled steady at unchanged prices, sales making at $4 00@7 50 for common mixed lots to choice smooth, fat shipping steers. The pens are pretty well cleared of stock, and the market closed steady at the annexed quotations:

CLOSING PRICES.

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| Extra graded steers | $7 50@7 75 |
| Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 4 to 6 year old steers, and averaging from 1,300 to 1,400 ℔s | 7 00@7 25 |
| Prime Beeves—Good, well fatted, finely-formed steers, and averaging 1,250 to 1,400 ℔s, at | 6 50@6 75 |
| Fair Graded—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,000 to 1,200 ℔s, at | 5 75@6 25 |
| Medium Class—Medium steers and good cows, for city slaughter, and averaging 900 to 1,050 ℔s, at | 4 75@5 50 |
| Stock Cattle—Common cattle, in decent flesh, averaging 800 to 1,000 ℔s, at | 4 25@5 50 |
| Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers | 3 50@4 00 |

The following were the prices current at this time last year:

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| Choice to extra grades | $8 25@9 00 |
| Fair to prime do | 7 00@7 75 |
| Common to medium do | 5 50@6 50 |
| Inferior do | 4 00@5 50 |

Hogs—The receipts the past week foot up 24,636 head, against 24,575 head the previous week. The shipments were 33,062 head against 20,759 head the previous week. Under the influence of discouraging advices from the markets below trade opened slack and continued dull up to Thursday noon, values in the meantime depreciating fully 50@75c ₱ 100 ℔s, but subsequently, in sympathy with the favorable reaction in the East, a better, firmer feeling obtained, and before the close of the week 25@35c of the decline had been recovered, the market closing comparatively firm at $8 50@9 50 for common, light, uneven, coarse and mixed lots to strictly choice hogs, averaging 250 ℔s and upward. Very few really choice lots have been offered within the past week, the great bulk of the arrivals being of the common and medium sorts. The receipts on Saturday were 1,985, all of which were readily taken up at full prices.

Sheep—The receipts this week add up 5,322 head, and the shipments 2,337 head, against 9,798 received and 5,763 shipped last week. The market has been firm and active, and prices have appreciated 50@75c ₱ 100 ℔s, and closed at $6 50@7 for fat wool sheep; $5@5 50 for do shorn; $5@5 50 for second-class wool; $4@4 25 for do shorn, and at $3@4 50 for low qualities.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Tobacco active and prices a little better; sound lugs $4 50@6 00; common leaf $6 50@8 00; medium to good dark do $8 00@12 00; black wrappers $10@16; medium bright $15 00@22 00. Cotton—nothing doing; middling worth 26½@27c. Hemp dull with sales of undressed at $140@145. Flour dull with a little better demand; sales spring superfine $4 25@5 00; do X $4 75@5 00; spring and fall XX $5 25@6 75; XXX $7 25@8 00; fancy $8 50@9 50. Wheat firm at $1 45@1 70 good to low choice fall; $1 75@1 95 choice to fancy fall; No. 2 spring in elevator sold at $1 11½; spring ranged at $1 11@1 17½ and some fancy Illinois brought $1 25. Corn firm at 66@68c for mixed and yellow; 68@70c for white. Oats rather easier at 65@68c. Barley—nothing doing. Rye dull at $1 25 for choice. Whisky firm, with more demand, at 90c. Groceries steady with but little doing; prices unchanged. Provisions dull; there is some demand at reduced prices, but sound lots are held above the lowest jobbing prices. Pork sold at $31@31 25. Bacon shoulders 13@13½c, the latter on orders; clear ribsides 16¼c; clear sides 16¾@17c; sugar cured hams 20c. Lard dull at 18½c for choice steam and 18c for choice tierce on orders; 19c for keg. Cattle quiet and unchanged at 4@7¾c. Hogs—supply and demand light and prices easy at 6¾@9½c.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour dull and nominally unchanged. Wheat firm; $1 12¾@1 17⅝ for No. 2 and 1. Oats dull and lower; 61c for No. 2. Corn weak; 60c for new. Rye nominal. Barley quiet and steady at $1 80@1 85 for prime.

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## PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1869.

There were considerable sales of refined oil to-day, but very little of crude. The market is generally weak for both articles, but there is but little change in prices from those quoted on Monday.

The following dispatches were posted on Change:

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]

TIDIOUTE, May 11, 9:50 A. M.—Market weak; $5 10@1 15. No transactions.

OIL CITY, May 11.—Market nominal at yesterday's prices. No transactions as yet reported.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Market opens quiet with very little offering; spot 32¼c; May 32¼@32½c; June 32⅝c; July 33c bid and 34c asked; May and September 33c bid and 33½c asked; July, October, August, December, 34c bid. Crude 17½c in bulk.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 11, 4:30 P. M.—The market has been very weak and dull to-day. Crude nominally $5 10, with small sales at that figure.

TITUSVILLE, May 11, 11:50 A. M.—Market dull at $5 upper road and $5 25 lower. More sellers than buyers.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Liverpool, refined 20¼d, and spirits 8d. Antwerp, 51¾ francs. In New York, for crude 17½c asked, but no bids; refined, spot active at 32c; July 13c paid; June 32½c.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, PA., May 11.—Market last evening closed steady at $5 30 at points on the creek south of Boyd. At Miller and Titusville the market was unsettled and sales could have been made at $5 10@5 20.

OIL CITY, May 11.—Offered at $6 delivered on broad gauge but without buyers. On the creek $5 25 and weak.

NEW YORK, May 11, 1:20 P. M.—Market dull and prices lower at 17c for crude and 32@32½c for refined.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Market quiet; P. L. S. to W. 31c; S. W. 32@32¼c, and crude 18c.

CRUDE OIL—But few sales transpired, the market ruling dull and weak. Without further comment we will only report the sales:

1,000 bbls S. O. to July, 14c.

1,500 bbls S. O. to July, a settlement of contracts, at 14c.

1,000 bbls S. O., a put of $250 for privilege of putting to July 1st, at 14c.

A put of $1,000 all year for 5,000 bbls at 13½c.

REFINED OIL—There were considerable transactions in the market and but little change. The market seems pretty firm for May, and rather weak for future deliveries. The following sales were reported:

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| 500 bbls last half May at | 32¼c |
| 500 bbls July, last half, at | 33¼c |
| 1,000 bbls July, last half, at | 33c |
| 1,000 bbls August at | 33¼c |
| 1,000 bbls August at | 33¼c |
| 1,000 bbls B. O., all year | 36c |
| 1,000 bbls B. O., all year | 36c |
| 3,000 bbls May, June and July | 32¼c |

**Oil Receipts per River and Rail.**

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| Fisher Bros | 1,360 | Lockhart & Frew | 560 |
| Total | | | 1,920 |

**Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.**

Hutchinson Oil Ref Co. 481 bbls refined, to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

## New York Finance and Trade

**Gold Closed at 138⅜.**

NEW YORK, May 11—P. M.

THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK BOARD.

The Stock Exchange and Open Board are now consolidated, and the prospect is in favor of a union of the Gold Exchange with the organization, the members having voted by a large majority to appoint a committee of conference. It is understood there will be two calls of speculative stocks in the Long Room, commencing to-morrow. The transactions there to-day were not officially recorded.

MONEY.

Money market easy at 7 ₱ cent. on call, with exceptions at 6 ₱ cent. The supply is in excess of the wants of brokers. Prime discount 7@9 ₱ cent.

STERLING

Quiet and steady at 109@109¼ for prime bankers', and 108⅞ for good bills. Prime sight 110.

GOLD

Was active and excited during the day, with a marked advance, on Washington telegrams that Boutwell don't intend to cancel the bonds purchased, rumor of Cuban successes, and that bonds were down to 77¾@78 in London. The price opened at 137¾, advanced to 138¾, and closed at 138⅜. Rates for carrying 4@7 ₱ cent. Clearances $108,000,000. The Cambria took $112,000, The Westphalia brought $153,000, and the Havana steamer $6,000.

GOVERNMENTS

Opened firm, but the advance in gold occasioned heaviness and a fall of ¼ ₱ cent. This brought in buyers, who took all the bonds offered, and there was a recovery from the lowest point, the market closing firm. The fact that the Assistant Treasurer will to-morrow receive proposals for a million of bonds had a favorable effect. Coupons '81, 119⅝@119¾; do '62, 119½@119¾; do '64, 115⅜@115½; do '65, 115⅞@116; do new, 117⅛@117¼; do '67, 117⅛@117¼; do '68, 117⅛@117¼; 10-40s, 108⅛@108¼; Pacific 106⅛@106¼.

STATE BONDS

firm; Missouris 88½; old Tennessees 68⅛@68¼; new do 66½@66¾; new North Carolinas 55⅛@55¼; old Virginias 57¼@58; Louisiana levee 68, 70¼@70½.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was strong during the morning with larger transactions in Northwestern, Michigan Southern, Rock Island, Fort Wayne, and New York Central. Northwestern common sold at 89¼, and preferred at 102⅞. Michigan Southern 107⅞. Rock Island 132¼. New York Central 182¾. Fort Wayne 158. The market in the evening was lower. Particularly on New York Central and Hudson, also on Western shares. Wabash and Mariposa were exceptions, and advanced. The market finally closed strong. Rumor says all doubt about the Northwestern dividend of 5 ₱ cent. is removed, and that the company have secured advantageous arrangements with the Pacific road; also, that the Vanderbilt party are negotiating for the use of the road for a thorough connection with the Pacific road.

5:30 PRICES.

Cumberland, 30@33; Wells' Express, 15½@15¾; American, 40¼@41; Adams, 60⅞@61¼; United States, 64@64½; Merchants Union, 15⅜@16; Quicksilver, 19¾@20; Canton, 61½@62; Pacific Mail, 92@92⅛; Western Union Telegraph, 43⅛@43¼; Hartford and Erie, 23; Mariposa, 24⅛@24½; preferred, 48⅜@48½; New York Central, 181⅜@181⅝; Erie, 30⅛@30½; Hudson, 158⅛@158⅜; Reading, 96@96⅛; Terre Haute 37½; preferred, 76; Wabash, 76@76⅛; St. Paul, 78@78⅛; preferred, 86¾@87; Fort Wayne, 155@155⅛; Ohio and Mississippi, 31⅞@31¾; Michigan Central, 128; Michigan Southern, 107½@107⅞; Illinois Central, 145½@146½; Pittsburgh, 92⅝@93; Lake Shore, 107@107⅛; Rock Island, 130⅛@131; Northwestern, 88⅝@88¾; prefe'd 101⅛@101⅜; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 47; St. Joseph preferred, 117; Burlington and Quincy, 187¼.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares dull. Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls 8; Franklin 19; Hecla 75; Hancock 4¼; Quincy 26.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,147,000; payments, $1,328,964; balance, $83,528,778. Disbursements of coin interest, $539,761.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 11, 1869.

EASTERN EXCHANGE—Quiet at par buying and ⅛ premium selling.

FLOUR—Held firm at $4 87½@6 25 for spring extras.

WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 advanced 2@2½c, sales of No. 1 at $1 16@1 18; No. 2 at $1 12½@1 13¾, closing strong at $1 13¾; sales since 'Change at $1 14.

CORN—Dull, firmer and ⅛@¾c higher; sales of No. 1 at 58@59½c; No. 2 at 54½@55½c; rejected at 50@50½c, closing steady at 59½@59¾c for No. 1; unchanged this afternoon.

OATS—Active and steady; sales of No. 2 at 61@61½c, closing at 61@61½c.

RYE—In better demand and ½c lower; sales of No. 1 at $1 15@1 16½; No. 2 at $1 12½@1 14, closing at $1 15½ for regular No. 1.

BARLEY—Quiet at $1 68.

HIGHWINES—Unsettled.

GROCERIES—Sales of New Orleans molasses at $1@1 05. Sugar 14@15½c for common to choice.

PROVISIONS—Quiet and firm. Mess pork $31. Lard inactive but firm at 17½c. Dry salted shoulders firm at 11½c loose. Rump pork quiet at $25, extra prime $25.

HOGS—Opened quiet and active, and closed easy; sales at $8 75@9 50 for fair to choice.

CATTLE—Dull, weak and 25@35c lower; sales at $5 25@5 50 for common to good cows; $6@6 50 for light; $6 70@7 12½ for good to choice shipping steers.

FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton firm for high grades, but heavy for low; sales 2,800 bales at 28½c for middling uplands. Flour—Receipts 7,506 bbls and 292 bags; flour 5@10c better on low grades, with a fair export demand; sales 7,800 bbls at $5 75@6 00 for super state and western; $6 20@6 60 for extra State; $6 20@7 00 for extra western; $7 00@8 00 for white wheat extra; $6 35@7 50 for R. H. O.; $7 00@8 50 for extra St. Louis; $9 00@12 00 for good to choice do, closing steady; included in the sales were 3,000 bbls extra western and State for export at $6 15@6 50. Rye flour quiet; sales 250 bbls at $4 75@6 85. Corn meal steady; sales 700 bbls at $4 50 for white southern, and $4 75 for Brandywine. Whisky dull; sales 80 bbls at 96½c for western free; 97@98c for iron bound free. Receipts of wheat 22,750 bush; wheat 1@2c better for spring, with a fair export demand; sales 43,000 bush at $1 48@1 49 for No. 2 spring delivered; $1 52 for No. 1 do delivered; $1 70@1 73 for white California; $1 80@1 90 for white Michigan, chiefly at the inside price. Rye firm; sales 7,000 bush western at $1 34; 500 do state at $1 35. Barley heavy; sales 10,000 bush Canada West at $1 90@2. Barley malt dull. Receipts of corn 15,815 bush; corn heavy and 2@3c lower; sales 51,000 bush at 82@84½c for new mixed western, closing at 82@83c, and 85@86½c for old do delivered. Receipts of oats 13,529 bush; oats lower; sales 12,000 bush at 87@87½c for western afloat, held at 87c in store. Stock of grain in warehouse—wheat 1,092,048 bush, corn 394,153 bush, oats 613,166 bush, rye 197,502 bush, barley 17,084 bush, malt 77,677 bush, peas 35,831 bush. Rice firm at 8¾@9¾c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar firm; sales 400 hhds Cuba at 11½@12c; 300 boxes Havana at 12c. Molasses dull. Hops quiet at 6@12c for American. Petroleum firm at 17½c for crude, and 32½c for refined. Linseed oil firm at $1 05. Spirits Turpentine quiet. Pork dull and heavy; sales 650 bbls at $30 90@31 12 for new mess, closing at $31 cash; $30 75 for old do; $25 75@26 for prime; $28 25@28 37 for prime mess. Beef dull; sales 140 bbls at $8@16 for new plain mess; $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce beef dull; sales 85 tcs at $20@26 for prime mess, and $25@32 for India mess. Beef hams steady; sales 130 bbls at $26@32. Cut meats steady; sales 65 packages at 12¾@13c for shoulders, and 15¾@16c for hams. Middles nominal. Lard unchanged; sales 150 tierces at 16¾@18½c, chiefly at 18@18½c, and 18@18⅝c for kettle rendered. Butter quiet at 20@40c for Ohio, and 25@45c for State. Cheese firm at 10@23c. Freights to Liverpool firm, with engagements per steamer for 30,000 bush wheat at 3d@3½d.

LATEST—Flour closed active and firm for low grades of extra; dull and heavy for all other kinds. Wheat a shade firmer for spring, with a moderate export demand. Rye quiet and firm at $1 33@1 34 for western. Oats lower and heavy at 87c for western delivered. Corn dull and heavy at 82@83c for new mixed western. Pork dull at $31 for new mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats steady. Bacon dull and nominal. Lard quiet at 18@18½c for good to prime steam. Eggs dull at 17½@19c.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Flour and grain unchanged and quiet. Cotton unchanged; middling 27½c. Tobacco firm but quiet. Whisky firm at 93@94c, generally held at the latter rate. Provisions dull; nothing done and prices nominal. Mess pork is held at $31. Bulk meats 12@14½c. Bacon 13¾@16⅝@17c. Lard held at 18c. Butter in better supply and dull at 35@37c. Eggs scarce and firm at 16c. Sugar firm and refined ¼c higher. Coffee firmer and prices ¼c higher. Wool dull but unchanged; not much offering. Linseed oil unchanged at $1 04@1 05. Lard oil lower at $1 43@1 47 for No. 1 and extra. Petroleum dull at 32c for refined. Gold 138⅛, buying. Exchange steady. Money market easy at 8@10 ₱ cent. Beef cattle in light supply and prices 25c higher; common to extra $7 75. Sheep scarce and 50c higher; with wool on at 5 to 7c. Hogs in good demand and firm.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Flour very dull and drooping; Northwestern extra family $6 50@7 00; Ohio do $7 00@9 00. Wheat dull and declining; red unchanged; amber $1 70@1 75; white $1 80@1 82; No. 1 spring $1 50@1 55. Corn—sales of 3,000 bush yellow at 88c. Oats firm; western 83c. Petroleum quiet; crude 23c; refined 32½c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky 94c@$1 00.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Dry Goods—Business moderately active with a few of the leading jobbing houses, and there is no change of importance in prices of staple cotton goods, except Lawrence J 40-inch brown, which are selling at 16½c. Methuen A C A ticks 27½c, and Willow Brook No. 1 ticks 27½c.

### Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Cotton quiet and dull; low middling 25½c. Flour—demand moderate and prices steady; superfine $5; extra $5 75; fancy $8 50. Corn 64@66c. Oats 70c. Cement $1 25@1 50. Bagging—2-pound Kentucky 22@23c; light weight 16c. New Orleans sugar—14½c for prime. New Orleans molasses—80c for prime. Rio Coffee—choice 25c; hard standard sugar 17c. Hay—No. 1 $22; prime $24. Whisky—raw dull at 94c. Provisions quiet but steady. Mess pork $31 25. Bacon shoulders 13¾c; clear sides 16⅝c; clear sides 17¾c; hams 19c. Lard—tierce 18⅛c; kegs 19⅛c. Leaf tobacco not yet in.

### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Flour dull and irregular, not sufficient in market to establish quotations. Wheat dull; good to prime valley red $1 80@2 05. Corn dull; prime white at 81@82c; yellow 83@84c. Oats dull at 76@79c for heavy; 73@75c for light. Rye—nothing doing. Provisions unchanged. Whisky scarce at 98c.

### Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 11.—Cotton dull and unchanged; receipts 170 bales; exports 1,360 bales. Flour dull; superfine $5. Corn 70@72c. Oats 70c. Hay $27. Pork $31 50. Lard 18@19½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 13¾c; sides 17¾c. Bulk meats weak; shoulders 12½c; sides 16½c.

**For Additional Telegraph Markets See First Page.**

## RIVER TELEGRAMS.

### Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 11, 1869.

River falling slowly, with about eight feet water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 78°. C.

### Ironton, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., May 11, 1869.

Boats passed down to-day: Fleetwood, at eight P. M.; passed up Ohio, No. Four, at one P. M., and Edinburgh, at five P. M. River falling. Weather clear and warm. H.

### Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 11, 1869.

River falling, with fifty inches of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 75° at 4 P. M. W.

### Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, May 11, 1869.

River falling, with about seven and a half feet water. Weather clear; thermometer 77° at 6 P. M. C.

### Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., May 11, 1869.

River at a stand, with twenty inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant; thermometer 79° at 7 P. M. F.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—River falling fast, with ten feet water in the canal this evening. Weather clear and pleasant.

## RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

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| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Franklin | G W Clark | Geneva. |
| Chieftain | Phillips | Geneva. |
| Grey Eagle | Brennan | Parkersburg. |

Departed.

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| Elector | Donaldson | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Chieftain | Phillips | Geneva. |
| Allena May | Flanegan | Geneva. |
| St. Marys | Sweeney | Cincinnati. |
| Messenger | Dean | St Paul. |
| Julia No. 2 | Coulson | Zanesville. |

MONONGAHELA—Six feet large and falling.

ALLEGHENY—Seven feet three inches and falling.

THE Monongahela marks last evening indicated six feet large and falling. The weather was warm, but otherwise pleasant. On the landing trade was fairly active. The shipments were large. The Messenger left for St. Paul with a good trip. The St. Marys left for Cincinnati, in the evening, with a fair trip. The Julia, for Zanesville, had a healthy looking trip.

THANKS.—We are indebted to our friend Blood, Clerk of the R. C. Gray, for a manifest.

THE steamer Lorena, Capt. Shuman, arrived at St. Louis on Sunday.

THE towboat Mary Alice was at Cairo on Sunday.

THE Julia No. 2, Captain Coulson, left for Zanesville with a good trip, as usual.

THE Gem, in command of Capt. Joe Wood, enters the St. Louis and Tennessee river trade.

THE Mollie Gratz enters the White river trade from Louisville.

THE steamer Elisha Bennett is on the Marine Railways, undergoing thorough and complete repairs.

THE punctual packet Kenton, Capt. Kerr, will be here on time to leave for Portsmouth on Friday at 4 P. M. Shippers can rely on this.

THE powerful towboat Tom Farrow, Capt. C. Matthews, takes her departure this day for Cairo and St. Louis. Shippers will bear this in mind.

NORTHERN LINE OF SIDEWHEEL STEAMERS.—Through receipts given to all points on the Upper Mississippi to St. Paul at the lowest rates, by R. C. Gray, No. 94 Water street.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Grey Eagle, Captain Brennan, leaving at 12 M. A good boat in charge of careful and attentive officers.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The towboat Tom Farrow, Capt. Mathews, takes her departure this day positively for Cairo and St. Louis. Shippers can rely on this.

THE first-class freight packet R. C. Gray, Captain I. N. Whitaker, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday. Shippers will bear this in mind.

WHO WANTS A GOOD TOW BOAT?—The Dart, one of the best tow boats of her class, is offered for sale. For particulars see our advertising column.

THE steamer Messenger, Captain Jesse Dean, left for St. Paul with all the freight she wanted and a fair number of passengers. Pilots, Capt. Jesse and Samuel Dean.

THE powerful towboat Wild Duck and barges, Capt. J. W. Anawalt, is receiving for Cairo and St. Louis, and will take her departure on Saturday. Shippers will bear this in mind.

THE punctual packet Camelia, Capt. Thomas H. Golding, is announced for Louisville, Evansville and Nashville. The Camelia is a regular packet and goes through every time. The first clerk is Mr. George Splane, a careful and attentive officer.

THE first-class packet Emma No. 3, Capt. J. H. Maratta, is announced for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans on Thursday. This boat has fair speed, superior accommodations, and is in charge of careful and experienced officers. Mr. McConnell, who presides in the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

FOR ST. LOUIS—SHIPPERS.—It is well known to the shippers of Pittsburgh that in order to insure the prompt departure of western-bound steamers that it is necessary to concentrate their shipments on one boat. The scarcity of freight generally renders this imperative. The steamer Tom Farrow and barges, having already secured the greater part of her cargo, will therefore be the first boat leaving this port for St. Louis. Shippers will please note this fact and govern themselves accordingly.

CHARLES MATHEWS, Captain.

## IMPORTS BY RAIL.

### Pennsylvania Central R. R.—Duquesne Depot.

[NOTE.—Freight received at this station via Allentown for our merchants is omitted, as it is delivered immediately upon its arrival, as per contract with teamsters.]

W W Wallace, 3 cars marble; J S Newmyer, 1 do slate; Mullins & Maloney, 1 do s iron; W Kiesdening, 1 do lime; G Shiffe, 1 do staves; Park, McCurdy & co, 169 plates spelter, 13 bxs hardware; J Porterfield & co, 10 sks salt, 5 bxs glass, 4 do matches; S P Shriber & co 2 sks coffee, 30 bbls syrup; Singer, Nimick & co, 4 csks crucibles; Voigt, Mahood & co, 20 sks d fruit, 42 hf bbls fish; J B Sneathen, 100 bales oakum, 4 coils rope; A Bradley & co, 16 do wire; D Bly & co, 10 bbls tar; L J Blanchard, 16 bxs starch; Buffum & co, 12 bbls sugar; A H Childs & co, 10 bales dyestuff; J Crawford & co, 13 coils wire, 6 pigs tin; F G Craighead, 5 bbls pickles; J S Dilworth & co, 10 hf do fish; Day & co, 40 bxs herrings; J H Dauler, 5 do hardware, 1 bale mdse; J S Finch & co, 2 bbls liquor; W France & Son, 16 do sugar; Fahnestock, H & S, 5 cases zinc; Freeman & B, 12 bxs, 1 bale mdse; D Gregg & co, 1 do do; C G Hammer & Son, 3 do hardware; D Haworth, 4 bales yarn; Hammer & Dauler, 1 bx marble; Johnson & co, 1 let metal; G Lautner, 1 bx shoes; Lorenz & Wightman, 1 do mdse; H Korman, 3 do do; C Miller, 3 blocks marble; G A Martin, 10 bbls sugar, 7 sks coffee; W Miller & co, 1 do d paint; Means & Coffin, 12 hf bbls fish; Mumhall & McGraw, 7 do sugar; T H Nevin & co, 3 do d paint; Forge and Iron co, 1 bx metal; Penna Salt co, 25 kgs n soda; O A Wood, 1 bx china; J W Woodwell & Son, 2 pkgs furniture; Watt, Lang & co, 20 bbls sugar; A C Whitehead, 2 do d paint; Weyman & Bro, 2 bxs marble; J Schoonmaker & Son, 2 casks p tash; J A Renshaw 2 bales w ware; M W Rankin, 21 bbls sugar; Segbmyer & Voskamp, 15 sks coffee; Thomas & Bro, 6 bbls molasses; Townsend & co, 6 kgs rivets; Rodelheim & A, 3 casks liquor; E Heazelton, 56 sks coffee, 12 pkgs groceries, 25 bbls sugar; Arbeckle & co, 20 do syrup, 25 sks rice, 3 pkgs soap; B L Fahnestock & co, 16 pkgs drugs; R E Sellers & co, 20 do do; Rinehart & Stevens, 15 hf chests tea, 10 caddies do, 44 sks coffee, 5 pkgs groceries; W Cooper & co, 15 bbls syrup, 12 hf bbls and 7 bbls fish; G Colhour & Son, 150 sks nitre, 44 do c soda; McCandless, Jamison & co, 7 bxs, 5 bales mdse; Armstrong, Bro & co, 23 bales c wood; Carr, McCandless & co, 3 bxs dry goods; Carter, McG & co, 20 bxs s polish, 25 do c pins, 10 half chests tea, 5 pkgs groceries; Evans, D & G, 6 coils rope, 1 bx hardware; W Haslage & co, 14 bbls syrup, 5 sacks pepper; Fleming, A & co, 30 bxs tin, 35 do hardware, 1 kg and 2 bbls do; W Mackeown & Bro, 8 bbls oil, 3 pkgs drugs; McElroy, D & co, 4 do do; Schwartz & Hazlett, 2 do do, 10 bbls oil, 15 kgs zinc; Reymer & Bros, 25 bbls sugar, 2 do confections; Smith, J & C, 4 sks rice, 20 boxes raisins, 5 do snuff; Shipton & Wallace, 49 bbls sugar; Atwell, Lee & co, 9 do do, 1 sk coffee; Bryce, W & co, 5 bbls zinc, 2 kgs paint; Bailey, F & co, 4 pkgs hardware; W W Bradshaw, 2 pkgs mdse; W M Gormley, 20 bbls syrup; Hagan & co, 10 hf chests tea; W P Hunker & co, 24 pkgs confections.

### For Allegheny City.

Becker, R & co, 12 bxs tin, 2 do metal, 1 bale wire; F Beskert & co, 2 coils rope; S Bradley & Son, 1½ cks dye stuff; Bailiff, Brown & C, 1 bx gas fixtures; J Caldwell, 1 do dry goods; J M Carr, 1 do do; Clark & Bro, 6 pkgs groceries; G F Comley, 2 bbls prunes; S Dyer, 2 bags coffee, 10 packages groceries; Dunlap & S, 2 bales mdse; A W Erwin & co, 2 do dry goods; Ewer & Long, 1 bale dry goods; Grassell & W, 1 box mdse; J A Herman, 1 bale leather; S C Hess, 8 pkgs mdse; E M Jenkins, 5 bxs 1 bag groceries; R & W Jenkinson, 1 box confections; S J Lockhart, 6 pkgs groceries; J Kenmuir, 2 bxs 1 bbl do; A Leggate, 6 pkgs mdse; Kremple, T & Co, 7 bxs w marble; M Kress, 2 do shoes; A Martin & co, 20 bbls sugar; W H McClinton, 1 bx oil cloth; F D Marshall, 1 box drugs; Pitcairn & McConnell, 1 hhd molasses, 2 bbls sugar; J J Roesser & Bro, 1 bx mdse; J Richter, 2 bxs 1 bag groceries; Taggart & Son, 1 box mdse; W Semple, 3 bxs dry goods; J A Scott, 5 bbls sugar; Schleiper, Son & co, 4 pkgs groceries; W J Snodgrass, 1 bag seed; M Spratt, 1 box books; Thompson & Groetsinger, 5 bxs mdse; J A Thompson, 11 pkgs groceries; C Yeagle, 5 bxs do; C Zeis, 1 bx boots and shoes; Kennedy, Childs & co, 1 bx spools; E & C Maginn, 25 bxs fruit; Lappe & Weise, 1 bbl oil; W Seddin, 20 kits fish; J Kohen, 1 bale dry goods; J G Stand, 30 bbls rosin; J Craig, 16 bbls sugar; R & A Carson, 22 do do; Jas Callery, 1 bbl oil.

### For Birmingham.

J Ulrick, 29 boxes hardware; J M Eccles, 1 do dry goods; N Schneider, 2 do shoes; M Ernwein, 1 do dry goods.

### Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Marshall & Graham, 185 sks oats, 50 do middlings, 10 bbls flour; A V R R, 30 car wheels; Graff, Byers & co, 1 bdl steel; Pittsburgh Paper co, 116 sks rags; Voigt Mahood & co, 168 do rye, 1 bbl bacon; H Schnelback, 1 car oats, 1 do hay; E Heazelton, 10 bxs cheese; Godfrey & Clark, 22 sks rags; Bakewell, Pears & co, 2 bxs glassware; Excelsior Glass co, 2 do do; Little & Patton, 62 sks oats, 52 do rye; Woodworth & Davidson, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; I Dickey & co, 1 car reapers and mowers; Singer, Nimick & co, 1 spring; C Straub, 1 car stone; Culp & Shepard, 1 do oats, 1 do rye; M P Adams & Bro, 1 do staves; W N Wolcott, 40 boxes cheese; Lindsey, Sterritt & Ewer, 100 doz rakes; S M Kier, 1 car fire brick; Spang, Chalfant & co, 17 pkgs s iron; W H Graff & co, 4 bbls apples; B L Fahnestock, 12 bbls m dust; McNish & B, 1 bx knives; N J Braden, 15 do cheese; J P & R H Knox, 1 car stone; Scott & Gisal, 42 do corn; Hitchcock, McCreery & co, 1 do do; T C Jenkins & Bro, 407 bbls, 800 sks flour; F Sellers & co, 10 bbls tallow; Schomaker & Lang, 100 do flour; W G Miller & co, 50 do highwines; J Wilson & Son, 10 bxs tobacco.

### Allegheny Station.

W McKee, 1 car wheat; Whitesides & Drum, 34 doz rakes; R & A Carson, 100 bbls flour; Voegtly & Kopp, 1 car hay; M Steel & Son, 1 do do; J Herbert, 4 bbls apples.

### Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R.

Meanor & Harper, 31 sks potatoes, 7 do rye; Thos Hare, 6 bxs seats; Jas Connor, 30 bdls brooms; W W Knox, 3 grain drills, 3 do poles; Hammer & Son, 8 bales tow; American Steel co, 1 bdl steel; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 10 hf do fish; J S Dilworth, ½ bx tobacco; Host & Armstrong, 2 bbls eggs; Christy & Benham, 37 sks rags; F Schild, 7 sks wheat; Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & co, 2 doz riddles, 4 bdls hoes; Anderson & Wood, 8 bbls s iron; Logan, Gregg & co, 6 bdls hoes, 9 do forks; John Hall, 5 hay rakes; Thos B Young, 2 desks, 2 stands; J W Simpson, 2 cars bulk rye; Wm J Meek, 1 do do; J S Finch & co, 50 bbls whisky; M P Adams & Bro, 1 car staves; James Callan, 50 g hides; G N Hollstott, 55 do do, 17 bbls tallow, 8 bdls pelts, 19 d hides; Wm Hastings, 2 cars staves; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; Hitchcock & McCreery, 1 car corn; Pratzfield & Bro, 10 kgs tobacco; R & W Jenkinson, 7 hhds do; J W Taylor, 40 caddies do; Jas Lippincott, 5 hhds bacon; James Gregg, 100 bbls flour; B L Fahnestock, 4 bxs medicine; Watt, Lang & co, 15 tcs lard; J P Hanna 10 tcs hams; J & A Deitz, 6 bbls flour; E Wormser, 30 cases tobacco.

### Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

J & L Knox, 2 cars stone; P Wolf, 1 do do; S B Floyd & co, 1 do oats; Hamilton, Algeo, Arnold & co, 1 do lumber; Pryor, Boyd & co, 36 mowers, 36 bxs, 36 poles; Voigt, Mahood & co, 1 car potatoes; S F Keeler, 26 levers, 1 frame, 1 bx iron; Williamson & Black, 288 sks oats; J & W Fairley, 300 sks oats; H Schnelback & co, 169 do do; Von Gorder & Shepard, 1 car potatoes; J Jones, 1 bbl s iron; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 1 box bolts; M Miller & co, 20 cases tobacco; J H Lippincott, 10 do do; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 30 do do; Smith & Porter, 8 wheels; James Lippincott, 12 tcs hams; Pickersgill, Lyon & co, 5 bxs wood; Lindsey, Sterritt & Ewer, 20 bdls handles; Atwell & Lee, 1 bbl eggs; W H Graff & co, 1 do do; Scott & Gisal, 44 sks wheat, 58 do oats; C G Hammer & Son, 21 bdls chairs, 5 do rockers; G H Dauler, 30 bdls chairs; J A Graff, 15 bxs cheese; Arbuckles & co, 1 bbl oatmeal; Totten & co, 4 bbls flour; Strickler & Morledge, 5 bbls oatmeal, 4 kegs barley; E Heazelton, 15 do do, 5 bxs farina; R Peet, 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs; C A Warmcastle, 100 oil bbls; Day & co, 1 bbl d apples, 50 tubs, 50 pails butter, 1 bdl covers; Graham & Marshall, 20 sks oats; D Bly, 60 oil bbls; H Riddle, 49 sks oats, 12 bf bbls; Read & Metzgar 4 bbls eggs.

### Allegheny Station.

Rose & Ewing, 12 sks oats, 1 car bran; G W Hughes, 3 pkgs tobacco; J B Jones, 14 sks rags; Reuter & W, 15 bxs tobacco; R T Kennedy & Bro, 3 cars wheat; Keyser & N, 15 bbls cider.

### Allegheny Valley R. R.

Lockhart & Frew, 90 carboys acid, 360 bbls c oil; Fisher Bros, 1,360 do do; J B Fritz, 1 car old iron and rope; G Hasler, 4 bbls tallow; P & A Tel co, 7 bundles wire; P, C & St L R R, 10 cars rails; Pa C R R, 10 do do; D L Reynolds, 1 do lime; Mackins & co, 1 do stone; J & A Dietz, 25 sks corn, 42 do oats; L J Blanchard, 11 pkgs produce; Keil & Ritchart, 6 sks oats; Siebert & Berg, 8 bdls d hides; G A Kelly, 1 bx sundries; A V R R, 18 bdls picks; J S Dilworth, 31 sks oats; S Ewart & co, 2 do flaxseed; Adams & Austin, 34 do oats; B Pifamm, 7 rolls leather.

### Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

C P Markle & co, 9 bdls p paper; Bunte & co, 1 ca stone; Huntington & Bro, 75 bbls cement; C Lindsey, 1 lot household goods; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 1 box matches; D R Porter, 1 do mdse; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 29 kgs nuts; Hagan & Courtney, 3 do molasses; J Dunlap, 1 bx hardware; G W Anderson, 21 bundles leather; Scott & Gisal, 37 sks wheat; Seward & E, 50 bbls bones; W F Armstrong, 72 pkgs sheet iron.

### Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
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| Nimick & Co, metal | 15 | Bryan & Caughey, m | 1 |
| Richey, H & Co, ore | 6 | J W Porter, metal | 2 |
| Superior Mills, metal | 2 | Coleman, Rahm & co, m | 5 |
| Spang, Chalfant & Co, m | 7 | | |
| Total | | | 38 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

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| Graff, Bennett & co, m | 2 | Park [illegible] Co, b | 3 |
| Nimick & Co, blooms | 4 | | |
| Total | | | 9 |

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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| Jno Moorhead, metal | 3 | R W[illegible] metal | 1 |
| J W Porter, metal | 1 | Bryan & Caughey, m | 4 |
| Lyon, Shorb & Co, m | 3 | Lyon, Shorb & Co, ore | 3 |
| Total | | | 15 |

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

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| Brown & co, m | 1 | J Moorhead, metal | 2 |
| Union Mills, metal | 2 | Lyon, Shorb & Co, m | 1 |
| Total | | | 6 |

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

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| Jno Moorhead, metal | 1 | Bryan & Caughey, metal | 1 |
| Total | | | 2 |

### Glass Manufacturers' Imports.

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| Geo Calhoun & Son | 5 casks soda ash |
| A & D H Chambers | 8 casks soda ash |
| Alex King | 14 casks soda ash |
| W McCully & Co | 1 car lime. |
| W McCully & Co | 1 car glass sand. |
| Fahnestock, Fortune & Co | 1 car glass sand |
| Pittsburgh Flint Glass Co | 1 car glass sand |
| Adams & Co | 1 car glass sand |
| Plunkett & Co | 1 car glass sand |
| Melling, Estep & Co | 1 car glass sand |

## IMPORTS BY RIVER.

### Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

W Flaccus & Son, 3 bbls tallow, 1 kg do, 13 pkgs hides; S L Fowler & co, 2 pcs castings; Lindsey, Sterritt & Ewer, 1 bx hardware; Bruggeman & O'Brien, 2 bbls eggs, 1 do molasses; Mr Crawford, 90 hd sheep; Krepps, Springer & co, 20 bxs glass; Jas Torrens, 168 do do; J L Moorhouse, 300 bdls straw boards; S C Benham, 3 baskets onions; Capt J T Stockdale, 4 bdls moulds; R C Schmertz, 75 bxs w glass; S M Speer, 2 frames, 1 bx bolts.

### Greensboro.

PER STEAMER ALLENA MAY.—Levi Leonard, 35 e bbls; W Gray, 63 hd hogs; Thos Confers, 3 bbls vinegar; W Hamilton, 1 horse; Watt, Lang & co, 10 sacks oats; Wm McElroy, 8 plows; R H Cowry, 87 sks oats; E M Sellers, 52 hd hogs; John Royle, 52 posts, 560 feet lumber.

### Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ST. MARYS.—McBane & Anger, 613 sks corn; Eagle Cotton Mills, 41 bales cotton; J Hamilton, 5 bales straw, 20 do hay; I Dickey & co, 12 bales hemp; A H Childs & co, 22 bales batting; F G Craighead, 15 sks feathers; B L Fahnestock & co, 35 boxes candles; R E Sellers & co, 60 bxs mucilage; John Hall & co, 12 cider mills; Clarke & co, 7 hhds tobacco; C A Shannon, 20 bbls vinegar; Wm L Jackson, 65 sacks shorts; Iumsen & Sons, 6 bbls culiett; Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 121 e o bbls; T Hare & Bro, 1 box w stirrups; T B Young & Sons, 3 pkgs furniture; C G Hammer & Sons, 6 do do; Saml Hare & co, 2 w machines; Schwartz & Hazlett, 5 pkgs drugs; Graff, McDevitt & co, 1 bx axes, 1 kg rivets.

### Louisville.

PER STEAMER R C GRAY.—G A Martin, 16 boxes starch, 8 sks fdathers; Clarke & co, 700 bbls starch, 8 hhds tobacco, 360 sks wheat, 3 bxs pens, 35 bbls eggs; E Heazelton, 25 bxs soap; J W Thursby, 10 sks, 2 bbls flaxseed; Littell & Mechling, 50 bbls whisky; A Bradley & co, 3 pcs castings; J R Weldin & co, 1 bx paper; I Dickey & co, 11 bales cotton; A H Childs & co, 47 do do; W D Cooper, 3 pkgs sundries; Atterbury & co, 2 bxs mdse; McCully & co, 2 do glassware; Spencer & McKay, 94 e ale bbls; Hall & Speer, 1 bx sundries; C Ihmsen & Son, 1 hhd, 1 bbl glass; H D Rinehart, 1 p machine; Bruggeman & O'Brien, 59 bbls potatoes; J Schoonmaker & Son, 1 bx red seals; M B Suydam, 5 sks flaxseed; Voigt, Mahood & co, 20 bbls potatoes, 4 do sorghum; Lemon & Weise, 7 bureaus; S Hughs, 5 bbls whisky; Owner, on board, (for sale) 25 bbls beans. Discharged 100 tons at Parkersburg, Marietta, Wheeling, Steubenville and Rochester.

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Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY—12 M.
Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY—12 M.

THE SWIFT AND SUPERB Sidewheel Steamer ST. MARYS, T. C. SWEENEY, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or JAMES COLLINS, C. BARNES, Agents.

N. B.—No Freight received on Tuesday after 11 A. M.

### PORTSMOUTH AND CINCINNATI.

**For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Big Sandy, Ironton and Portsmouth.**

Leaves Pittsburgh every FRIDAY, 4 P. M.
Leaves Portsmouth every MONDAY, 10 A. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer KENTON, W. H. KERR, Commander, WM. ANDERSON, Clerk, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to JOHN FLACK, Agent.

### PARKERSBURG.

**For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.**

Leaves Pittsburgh Monday and Thursday, 12 M.
Leaves Parkersburg Tuesday and Friday 2 P. M.

THE SIDEWHEEL PACKET GALLATIN, A. S. SHEPHERD, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to JAMES COLLINS, CHARLES BARNES, FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

**For Parkersburg.**

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER Steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. BRENNAN, will leave as announced above.

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Leaves Pittsburgh Every TUESDAY—4 P. M.
Leaves Zanesville Every FRIDAY—8 A. M.

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**For Cairo and St. Louis.**

SATURDAY, May 15—4 P. M.

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THIS DAY, May 12—4 P. M.

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## CITY MATTERS.

### CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**Monthly Meeting---Reports from the Principal of the High School, Committee on Teachers and Salaries, Secretary of the Board, and the Committee on Text Books---Appointment of a Committee on Printing---The Local Millage, &c., &c.**

A monthly meeting of the Central Board of Education of Pittsburgh was held on Tuesday afternoon, May 11th, 1869, in the office of the High School, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street.

President Wilson occupied the chair and the following members were present: Messrs. Anderson, Brush, Chadwick, Craig, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Getty, Harrison, Hartman, Herdman, Humbert, Laufman, Mays, Miller, Mitchell, Neckermann, Nobbs, Sergeant, Shaw and Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL—MONTHLY REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

The Secretary read the monthly report of the Principal of the High School, Prof. Philotus Dean, as follows:

PITTSBURGH, May 11, 1869.

*To the Central Board of Education:*

GENTLEMEN—The Principal of the High School would respectfully report that from April 5th to April 30th, inclusive, the school was in session twenty days.

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| Males | 61 | Average males | 57½ |
| Females | 84 | Av'ge females | 67 3-10 |
| Total | 148 | Total ave'ge | 124½ |

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| Greatest attendance of males | 61 |
| " " females | 74 |
| Total attendance | 135 |
| Least attendance of males | 51 |
| " " females | 56 |
| Total attendance | 107 |

Per cent. of attendance—males, 89⅔; females, 80 1-10; total, 84½.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Males, 1; females 70; total, 71; average attendance 58¾ per cent., 82 4-10.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.

| | Males. | Females. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| From High School | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| " Normal School | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Others | 84 | 3 | 87 |
| Totals | 106 | 10 | 116 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
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| High School | 64 | 84 | 148 |
| Normal School | 1 | 70 | 71 |
| Commercial School | 84 | 3 | 87 |
| Totals | 149 | 157 | 306 |

EXAMINATION DAY.

As the time for the examination of candidates for admission to the High School is usually fixed by the Board at its meeting in May, I would suggest that the Faculty of the School could best conduct that examination on Monday, the 28th, and Tuesday, the 29th of June.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILOTUS DEAN.

The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Shaw moved that the days suggested by the Principal, for the examination of applicants for admission to the High School, viz: the 28th and 29th of June, be adopted. The motion was carried.

APPROVAL OF THE COLLECTOR'S BOND.

The Secretary read the bond of A. J. Cochran, Esq., City Treasurer, who has also been appointed Collector of city and ward school taxes. The bondsmen were Francis Ardary and C. D. Lewis, and the security $10,000.

On motion of Mr. Brush, the bond was accepted, approved and ordered to be filed.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

The Secretary read the following report from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries:

*To the President and Members of the Central Board of Education:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries would respectfully report that they authorized the employment of a grammar teacher in the Washington sub-district, and two primary teachers in the Howard sub-district. As the school year is so near its close we would recommend that the other changes asked for be postponed.

Signed by the Committee.

The report was accepted and approved.

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary reported that warrants to the amount of $13,196 03 had been drawn during the month of April, and, on motion, the report was accepted and approved.

REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brush, from the Finance Committee, reported having examined the bills referred to them at last meeting and moved that they be paid. The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Mr. Getty moved that a standing Committee on Printing be appointed by the Chair.

The motion was carried and the President appointed the following members on said committee: Messrs. Getty, Hartman, Sergeant, Brush and Anderson.

The President stated that he would soon announce the Visiting Committee authorized by the Board some time since.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Harrison, from the High School Building Committee, reported that plans, etc., for the new High School Building were now in the room, and that the Committee were ready to advertise for proposals. The architects had prevented the Committee advertising sooner the specifications not having been made until now.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS—THE SERIES OF BOOKS ADOPTED FOR 1869.

Mr. Hartman called for the reading of the report of the Committee on Text Books, and the Secretary read the report as follows:

*To the President and Members of the Central Board of Education:*

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Text Books and Grades respectfully report that they met on the 20th ult., and at said meeting agreed to recommend for adoption the text books now in use by order of this Board, in the Sub-District Schools. Your committee would recommend the adoption of the subjoined resolution.

[Signed,] THOMAS W. SHAW,
JAMES M. TAYLOR,
GEO. H. ANDERSON.

The resolution is as follows:

*Resolved*, That Osgood's First, Second, Third Fourth and Fifth Readers; Osgood's Speller; Osgood's Primer; Burtt's Grammar; Dean's Primary, Intellectual, Elementary, Intermediate and Public School Arithmetics; Mitchell's Primary, Intermediate and Physical Geographies; Goodrich's Pictorial History of the United States; Robinson's new Elementary Algebra; Webster's Dictionaries; Smart's Manual of Free Gymnastics and Dumb Bell Exercises; Coe's drawing cards, and Alden's Citizen's Manual, be adopted as text books for the sub-district schools of the city of Pittsburgh, for the ensuing school year.

Mr. Brush asked if the books mentioned in the report were those now in use in the schools and was answered in the affirmative by the Secretary.

Mr. Hartman now moved for the reading of the minutes of the committee at its meeting on the 20th ult., which was carried, and the minutes were read.

Mr. Getty moved that the majority report be adopted.

Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. Hartman offered the following minority report:

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Text Books, dissenting from the majority report so far as they include and recommend the Osgood series of Primer, Speller and Reader for adoption, would respectfully submit the following minority report and amendment:

At the only meeting of the Committee, the agents for the various competing books were, in the wisdom of the majority of the Committee, allowed only ten minutes to explain the merits of the books they represented; and believing that this Board cannot approve of the manner in which the book question has been treated in Committee, and that the good of the schools demands a change in the readers which have been so long in the schools without revision or change, and that the merits of the books proposed to be introduced, when used side by side with some of those now in use, will give greater variety in the reading exercises as well as settle the question—whether or not any other than Osgood's Readers can be advantageously used in training our children to read and impart information at the same time? Therefore the undersigned proposes the following series for your adoption as an amendment to the majority report, to wit:

Osgood's Cards and Primer.
Osgood's Speller.
Willson's First Reader.
Osgood's Second Reader.
Willson's Third Intermediate Reader.
Willson's Third Reader.
Osgood's Fourth Reader.
Willson's Fourth Reader.
Osgood's Fifth Reader.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HARTMAN.

Mr. Craig moved that the reports be received, and the series of books recommended in the report of the majority committee considered *seriatim*. Carried.

Mr. Shaw held that the report of the minority committee contemplated mixing the series of books.

The President was of the same opinion.

Mr. Hartman said the Central Board alone were empowered to select the series of books, and they could select whatever they desired out of the many lots now in the United States.

THE MINORITY REPORT RULED OUT OF ORDER.

The President said the report contemplated having parts of two series of school books, and he would therefore rule the report of the Minority Committee out of order.

AN APPEAL.

Mr. Hartman appealed from the decision of the chair and the appeal was seconded.

Mr. Herdman said the Central Board were empowered to adopt the series of books to be used, and common sense would teach that they could select just such books as they pleased.

Mr. Cuddy read the law on the subject and construed it to read that they could be selected from any number of different works.

The President stated that he had spoken to a lawyer on the subject, and he had informed him that two series could not be adopted; that the law could not be construed to mean any such thing.

Mr. Getty asked how the books were to be introduced; if the children were to be taxed for the same.

Mr. Hartman stated the new books would take the place of the old ones, without cost. Several members called for the question on the appeal.

Mr. Hartman read Webster's definition of the word "series," and held that the report was in order.

Mr. Shaw said the Osgood's [illegible] authors we[illegible] introducing some new improvements. The minority report contemplated driving out the Osgood books entirely. The series as proposed would cause confusion.

Mr. Craig held that an appeal was not debatable and called for the question.

THE APPEAL SUSTAINED.

The question was then taken on the appeal and carried.

ADOPTION OF THE MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Craig then called for the previous question, viz.: The adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Hartman, by way of explanation, stated that he offered the report as a substitute for the report from the Majority Committee.

The question was then taken and carried.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

The previous question on the consideration of the report from the Majority Committee *seriatim* was then taken up on motion of Mr. Craig.

Burt's grammar was adopted.

Dean's primary, intellectual, elementary, intermediate and public school arithmetics were also adopted.

A discussion ensued on the question of geographies.

Mr. Craig moved that Mitchell's geographies be stricken out, and Guyot's geographies substituted.

Mr. Getty said the Local Board of the First ward had instructed him to vote to retain the Mitchell geographies, considering them the best extant.

On motion of Mr. Craig Guyot's book was substituted.

Goodrich's Pictoral History of the United States, Smarts's Manual of Free Gymnastics and Dumb Bell Exercises, Coe's Drawing Cards, Robinson's New Elementary Algebra, Alden's Citizens Manual, and Webster's Dictionaries were adopted without opposition.

Several of the members stated that the City Superintendent had refused to express an opinion in reference to the books, for the reason that the law did not allow him to interfere.

ADDITIONAL TEACHERS.

Mr. Craig stated the local board of the Fourteenth ward had requested him to ask for an additional primary teacher, their school being overcrowded at present.

Mr. Mitchell stated that the Local board of the Sixteenth ward asked for two additional primary teachers.

The City Superintendent stated that the Sixteenth ward Schools had an average of fifty-eight pupils to a teacher, and the Fourteenth forty-seven to each teacher. They were accordingly entitled to the teachers asked for.

Mr. Craig moved that both petitions be referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries with power to act. Carried. [The Committee met after the adjournment of the Board and granted the teachers.]

THE GERMAN LANGUAGE IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Taylor offered the following:

WHEREAS, This Board has been petitioned to have the German language taught in the several subdistrict schools under their control, and

WHEREAS, A large number of respectable citizens of the district are of the opinion that it should of right be taught at the public expense. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a committee of five members of this Board be appointed to examine into and report upon the merits of the application of the petitioners.

The matter was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

The Secretary read a communication from the Local Board of the Moorhead sub-district, stating that they had endeavored to prevail upon the representative in the Central Board, Capt. Wm. Mays, to resign, and as he had refused to do so, requested the Board to take no notice of him.

The communication was, on motion of Mr. Hartman, laid on the table.

Mr. Mays made an explanation in the matter, in which it appeared the Board have no right to interfere, it being a difficulty between the Local Board of the district named and Mr. Mays.

NEGLIGENT PRINCIPALS.

Mr. Craig stated that some of the Principals of the schools had failed to make their reports in time for the City Superintendent to render his monthly report, and in view of that fact offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to withhold the warrants of those Principals who failed to fill in the blanks as authorized by this Board.

The resolution was adopted.

THE SUMMER VACATION.

Mr. Craig moved that a vacation of the schools take place between the 1st of July and the 30th of August, which was carried.

The bill of A. A. Anderson & Sons, $269 45, for printing the school law, &c., was referred to the Committee on Printing, with power to act.

LOCAL TAXES.

Mr. Craig stated that the Local Boards must make their local levy and report to the Secretary before the end of the present month.

The Secretary read the reports of the districts, which have already made the levy as follows: Duquesne sub-district 1½ mills; South sub-district 1½ mills; North sub-district no levy for 1869; Forbes sub-district 6 mills; Franklin sub-district 4 mills; Oakland sub-district 10 mills; Lawrence sub-district 8 mills; Howard sub-district 25 mills; Mount Albion sub-district 4 mills; Highland sub-district 20 mills.

The President gave notice to the members whose districts have not yet fixed their levy for local purposes, that they should see to having it done previous to the close of the present month, and report to the Secretary of the Central Board.

On motion adjourned.

## THE ORPHANS.

**Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans' Asylum—Interesting Anniversary Exercises—Reports, Addresses, Election of Managers, etc.**

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans' Asylum was held yesterday afternoon, at the Asylum, and was attended by a large number of the friends and patrons of the institution, principally ladies. It is customary to have, in connection with the annual meeting, anniversary exercises by the children, in which their proficiency in learning and their juvenile accomplishments are displayed for the instruction and entertainment of those who wish to attend.

The exercises yesterday were held in the chapel, which was filled to overflowing by the visitors and the inmates.

F. R. Brunot, Esq., presided, and the exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph R. Kerr.

After a song "We come with songs to greet you," by the children, and the recitation in concert of the thirty-fourth Psalm, the annual reports were read by the Hon. Robert McKnight, as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Another year has passed away, and as we come together to report the progress of our work, your Board of Managers desire to present their earnest congratulations on the increasing usefulness of this institution. A much larger number of orphans are now under our care than ever before.

During the past year more than two hundred and eighty children have found shelter for a greater or less period of time in the Asylum. About two hundred and twenty-six are at present in the institution; of these nearly two hundred and six are old enough to be regularly in school. Of this number one hundred and nine are soldiers' orphans under State control, which contracts for their support.

The health of these children has been remarkably good, except in the nursery, where a poor little baby sufferer from want and neglect was brought in—too late to derive any material benefit from all the efforts to restore its broken constitution. We have but one death to record—that of a young girl fourteen years of age a soldier's daughter, whose remains were laid in the Orphans' lot at Mount Union Cemetery.

There have been no important changes in our domestic arrangements. The matron Mrs. Sterling, has gained the esteem of the managers by her interest and care for the children, as also her untiring energy in the discharge of the various duties of her situation. Miss Hervey, assistant matron, is still as faithful as ever in the important trusts committed to her care.

In the school room it was with much regret the Board parted with Mrs. Brooks, the former teacher, who was called to other duties. Her position was temporarily supplied through the winter. But our present teacher, Miss Miller, we find a competent successor. Eighty-seven of the younger children form a primary school, under the charge of one of our former pupils—whose fitness for the work is shown by the progress of her little scholars. We wish our friends would visit these schools, and judge for themselves of the care bestowed on the children, and the manner in which the exercises are conducted.

The Sunday School is under the care of kind friends of the orphans, and the religious juvenile papers furnished to the children, have been read with much interest.

The Board would gratefully acknowledge the Rev. Joseph Kerr's kindness and sympathy to those houseless little ones of his charge. By Dr. Miller's skillful care and watchfulness much suffering has been avoided.

So numerous have been the applications for admission during the past winter, that we have been obliged to enlarge our dining-room, and make other changes to meet the wants of this large family. In our increasing expenses we are still permitted to have the benefit of the experience and advice of our original and honored First-Directress.

We continue to receive very gratifying accounts from many of the children apprenticed by the Board. In most cases they have found comfortable homes, and are being well brought up. Where the time of service has expired, the money promised has been paid and invested. Two have sought new homes in the west, and some of our boys are now learning good trades in this city.

We can only find space to record a few of the many acts of kindness which have been received during the past year. Mr. Leggate, with kindly interest in the pleasures of the children, gave them the use of his adjoining grounds.

Kind friends while enjoying the fruits and vegetables of their gards, were not unmindful of the orphans, and provided them with many unexpected feasts.

A gift of two thousand bushels of coal assisted in reducing a heavy item in our expenses.

We would return our thanks to E. Bourne & Bro., and other friends, for the large reductions on their bills.

Donations of poultry and cake enabled the children to enjoy good holiday dinners, and their Christmas tree was well supplied with gifts.

Since our last anniversary, we have been called to part with our esteemed Manager, Mrs. Mary Robinson, whose devotion to the Institution commenced with its organization in 1828, and whose interest in it closed only with her life. It is to the diligence and faithfulness of her efforts as Treasurer for thirty-three years, that we must attribute much of the success which has crowned the work of this Association.

In reviewing the past year, though conscious that not all our work has proved profitable, we have much to encourage us. In these homeless children we recognize not only suffering humanity to be fed and clothed, but possessing immortal souls, to be trained for this life and that which is to come. As the clustering blossoms do not all ripen to perfection, so these little ones, whose childhood was beset with temptations, do not always lose their early impressions. Yet, amidst our work, we have been cheered to learn that many of the children formally under our care have become useful, consistent Christians, and even from this circle some have been gathered into the visible church.

All around us lie the implements of labor to remind us that our task is not yet finished. Yet should our school prove as the shop of the lapidary in which the gems are polished, how shall we rejoice to see them placed in the Master's crown.

H. S. LOTHROP.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. B. Logan, Treasurer, in account with the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphans' Asylum:

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| Balance at last report | $4,380 96 |
| Boarding paid by half orphans | 529 00 |
| Donations | 221 03 |
| Collections by ladies of the Board | 11 00 |
| Fines of Managers for non-attendance | 3 75 |
| Bequest of R. C. Glyde, deceased | 890 00 |
| Interest on A. V. R. R. bonds | 1,387 00 |
| Dividend on Pa. R. R. stock | 642 50 |
| Dividend on Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co. | 191 25 |
| Interest on notes | 543 75 |
| Rent of property on Penn street | 960 00 |
| Appropriation by State for maintenance of soldiers' orphans | 11,181 99 |
| Balance due Treasurer for amount overdrawn on bank account | 253 10 |
| | $21,085 33 |

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| Clothing and provisions | $5,0[illegible] |
| Milk | 2,123 09 |
| Bread | 3,591 07 |
| Meat | 2,188 08 |
| Shoes | 1,313 80 |
| Salaries | 1,136 00 |
| Wages | 1,314 50 |
| Matron's marketing | 555 00 |
| Physicians services | 150 00 |
| Medicines | 267 02 |
| Coal | 388 04 |
| Gas | 144 00 |
| Insurance | 195 00 |
| School books | 129 31 |
| Furniture | 457 51 |
| Repairs | 1,040 41 |
| Cleaning vault | 425 00 |
| Park improvement tax | 56 31 |
| Small items, stamps, etc. | 5 75 |
| Total | $21,085 33 |

Wm. Holmes, Esq., certified to the correctness of the account, and the report was accepted.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme of exercises was then continued in the following order:

Song—"Jesus Loves Me," sung by a class of very small children.

Anniversary Hymn, by the children.

Address to the patrons of the Asylum, spoken by Johnny Leishman—a very creditable performance.

Tribute to the memory of Mrs. Robinson, a poem, spoken by Tommy O'Brien.

Song—"Beyond the River," by the school.

Recitation—"What we Love," by a class of seven girls.

Declamation—"Bernardo Del Carpio," John Leishman.

Dialogue—By Thomas O'Brien, B. Eschelman and Willie Heir.

Recitation—"Fashionable Belle," by Belle Smathers.

Song—"The Trades," sung in character by sixteen girls and boys.

Declamation—"Look Aloft," by Freddie Heir.

Recitation—"Bachelor's Sale," by eight boys.

Declamation—"The Black Regiment," by Willie Heir.

"Address to the American Flag," performed by nine boys.

The performances were all of a very creditable character, and reflected the highest credit upon the participants.

ADDRESS OF DR. JACOBUS.

Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., being called upon delivered an address to the children, dressing the old story of "Joseph" in a most attractive and interesting garb. He referred to the embalming process which Joseph's body had undergone in Egypt, and by way of illustrating his remarks, produced the hand of an Egyptian girl, which had been embalmed, and which he had obtained while on a visit to the Holy Land. His address was very interesting, and was received with the closest attention.

ADDRESS OF COL. M'FARLAND.

Col. McFarland, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans Schools in this State, was requested to deliver an address, and responded at some length. His only regret was that the exercises just witnessed had not been held in some public hall or church, where thousands could see and hear them. These exhibitions educate the people. Men were too busy in these days to think about public charities unless reminded of their duty in some forcible manner. To look upon the bright, happy, smiling faces of two hundred homeless orphans—to see their ruddy cheeks and sparkling glances, and hear their merry voices in harmonious song—would touch more hearts and open more purse-strings than a score of the most eloquent orations. At a similar exhibition given at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, where five hundred children were present participating, the sum of five hundred dollars was raised by simply "passing round the hat." Such exhibitions did more for the cause of charity than the most eloquent appeals, and he hoped the ladies would make arrangements for having the exercises repeated in some hall, and extend an invitation to the public to attend. He said the performances were creditable to both teachers and pupils, and advised a repetition by all means.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS.

On motion of Hon. Robert McKnight, the old Board of Managers was unanimously re-elected, as follows:

Mrs. Denny,
Mrs. Wilkins,
Mrs. J. F. Logan,
Mrs. F. R. Brunot,
Mrs. R. S. Hays,
Mrs. B. B. Campbell,
Mrs. R. Robison,
Mrs. H. Childs,
Mrs. N. Van'kirk,
Mrs. Kay,
Mrs. L. Holmes,
Mrs. Geo. Black,
Miss Holmes,
Miss Thaw,
Miss Smith,
Miss Lothrop.

Rev. Wm. Preston, D.D., then closed the exercises by repeating the Lord's prayer and pronouncing the benediction.

The children, over two hundred in number, and of all ages, were neatly attired in uniform apparel, and presented a spectacle which would have touched the hearts of every friend of suffering humanity who could reflect on what the condition of these "destitute orphans" might have been without the benefaction of some such institution as this. It is to be hoped that the Managers may find it convenient to repeat the exhibition, as suggested by Col. McFarland.

The music was most excellent, and would have done credit to older persons. Mrs. McFadden presided at the organ, and Mrs. M. Cornelius led the vocal exercises.

After the entertainment had been concluded a number of visitors passed through the building, inspecting the various rooms, and everywhere they found the same scrupulous cleanliness and systematic order and neatness. The institution is a noble monument to the Christian charity and philanthropy of those who have supported it thus far, and it should annually add hundreds to the list of its contributors.

**The Child-Poisoning Case—Card from Dr. Redlich.**

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

Having observed my name used in the testimony of Mary Swartzwelder before the Coroner in the recent child-poisoning case in Allegheny, in connection with one Singleton and a certain prescription of belladona, I beg leave to say that I am entirely unacquainted with this person Singleton, never having seen him in my life to my knowledge, and that I never gave this prescription, or any other prescription, to him or any one else for the purpose named.

Respectfully, C. A. W. REDLICH, M. D.
SHARPSBURG, May 11, 1869.

THE ARCADE.—This is the name given to Adam Weigand's new restaurant, No. 186 Smithfield street, near Seventh avenue. Adam has been a resident of the city for several years, and is thoroughly posted in all the details of managing a first-class restaurant, which the "Arcade" will be. The house has been fitted up in elegant style from first floor to attic, and as he is a law-abiding man he intends to leave no effort unexpended to render his guests comfortable and their stay with him pleasant. He is well known to the patrons of Schild's restaurant and the St. James Hotel as one of the most expert restaurateurs, and requires no commendation at this time. He will open his house to-morrow morning with a superb lunch, which will be served free to all comers. The best brands of liquids and the most seasonable of solids will always be at the command of his guests, and he extends a cordial invitation to all.

THE PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SEWER.—We were shown yesterday a specimen of the bricks, which we are informed are being used in the construction of the sewer on Pennsylvania, now Fifth avenue. The bricks more than fully come up to the specifications, viz: that they be burned hard all the way through, and are so thoroughly burned as to form every conceivable shape. They are also very brittle and break easy, and a person to look at them would judge them to be clinkers instead of bricks. A couple of the bricks were placed in the hands of Mr. Moore City Engineer, for his inspection.

FIGHT ON THE WHARF.—The following is a summary of the doings of "Jim" Quartz and John McDonald on Monday. Early in the morning they visited saloons on Water street and drank until they were full of "lightning." Then they began to spoil for a fight, and encountering nobody who would participate in a fisticuff with them they went out on the wharf and began to fight among themselves. Officer Garrison arrested and conveyed them to the lock-up. The end will be a committal to jail unless the fines imposed this morning are liquidated.

THE WALTHAM WATCH.—The Waltham watches have no superiors as time keepers, and this fact is apparent when it is generally known they are chiefly used by railway conductors, to whom reliable time is everything. They are of most excellent workmanship—none can equal them. Messrs. J. B. McFadden & Co., Market street, are the agents for these watches in Pittsburgh.

LECTURE TO GENTLEMEN AT LAFAYETTE HALL.—Dr. Gleason will deliver his celebrated lecture on the origin of animal and vegetable life this evening, splendidly illustrated with numerous costly, curious, wonderful and intensely interesting models, specimens, &c.

FINED FOR FAST DRIVING.—James Lowry was before Mayor Brush Monday morning for fast driving on Sunday evening. He had also been acting in a disorderly manner. A fine of five dollars and costs was imposed and paid.

ALLEGHENY Councils hold a semi-monthly meeting on Thursday evening.

**Public Amusements.**

OPERA HOUSE.—One of the largest audiences of the season was present last evening to witness the ninth performance of "Humpty Dumpty." Several new and amusing tricks have been introduced since last week, and new and attractive ballets lend an additional charm to the play. It will be repeated this afternoon at the matinee, and also in the evening.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.—To-night the grand spectacular drama of "The Forty Thieves" will be presented, with gorgeous scenery by a large and talented company, Miss Rose Massey, the English beauty, being the principal performer. The characters are principally in the hands of young and beautiful women, of whom there are forty in the play.

MUSEUM.—The attractons here continue to please large crouds of people day and night.

KEYSTONE SKATING RINK.—This popular place of amusement is still the favorite resort of those loving fun and good exercises. On Thursday afternoon and evening, May 13th, Mr. Alex. Palmer will attempt the feat of riding a velocipede fifty miles in six hours, commencing at three o'clock P. M. After this takes place, there will be a race between members of the school for a fine silver hunting-case watch, to be awarded to the fastest rider. The admittance fee is twenty-five cents.

**Sale of Paintings!**

Our readers should not forget the sale of high class paintings which takes place this morning at 10 and this evening at 7½ o'clock, at McIlwaine's Stock Sales Rooms.

**Trunk Makers Wanted.**

Three good Sole Leather Trunk makers wanted immediately. Apply at Joseph Liebler's, No. 104 Wood street.

**To Remove Moth Patches,**

Freckles and Tan from the face, use Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry. Sold by all Druggists. ws

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A large and elegant stock at Leibler's, No. 104 Wood street.

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A large stock at Leibler's, No. 104 Wood street.

**For Coughs and Throat Disorders, use** "Brown's Bronchial Troches" having proved their efficiency by a test of many years.

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eod REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

**Let us Protect Ourselves.**

The physical structure of the strongest human being is vulnerable everywhere. Our bodies are endowed by nature with a certain negative power, which protects them, to some extent, from unwholesome influences; but this protection is imperfect, and cannot be safely relied on in unhealthy regions, or under circumstances of more than ordinary danger. Therefore, it is wisdom, it is prudence, it is common sense, to provide against such contingencies by taking an ANTIDOTE IN ADVANCE; in other words, by fortifying the system with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS—the most complete protective against all the epidemic and endemic maladies that has ever been administered in any country. As a remedy for Dyspepsia, there is no medicine that will compare with it. Whoever suffers the pangs of indigestion, anywhere on the face of the earth where HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS can be procured, does so voluntarily; for, as surely as truth exists, this invaluable TONIC and ALTERATIVE would restore his disordered stomach to a healthy condition. To the nervous it is also especially recommended, and in cases of confirmed constipation it also affords a speedy and permanent cure. In all cases of fever and ague the BITTERS is more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most dangerous cases of bilious fever yield to its wonderful properties. Those who have tried the medicine will never use another, for any of the ailments which the HOSTETTER BITTERS professes to subdue. To those who have not made the experiment, we cordially recommend an early application to the BITTERS whenever they are stricken by disease of the digestive organs.

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### PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS.—PROPOSALS FOR THE CARPENTER WORK, BRICK WORK and PAINTING required for the Court House and Jail Improvements, will be received at the Office of the undersigned, until

FRIDAY, May 14th, NOON.

Plans and Specifications are now ready for examination.

BARR & MOSER, Architects, Nos. 2 and 4 Sixth, (late St. Clair) street.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY GAS COMPANY, Allegheny, Pa., May 5, 1869.

PROPOSALS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MAY 15, for the building of an IRON GAS HOLDER. Plans and specifications for same can be had by applying to ROBT. YOUNG, Supt. at the Allegheny Gas Works. Proposals to be addressed to

JOHN DEAN, Chairman of Committee on Works.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, April 21, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to forms to be furnished on application at this office, will be received thereat, until 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE, for the supply of the Marine Hospital, at (or near) this city, with the articles of Provision, Medicine, &c., enumerated in said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of patients in the Hospital, but the United States reserves the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not, in the judgment of the Physician, of the best quality, and adapted to the Hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other articles in their stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in cost over the contract prices.

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### RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after MONDAY, April 26th, 1869, trains will depart from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

THROUGH TRAINS.

| | Departs. | Arrives. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail | 2:05 a m | 12:13 p m |
| Fast Line | 9:43 a m | 7:13 p m |
| Express | 2:33 p m | 4:33 a m |

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

| | Departs. | Arrives. |
|---|---|---|
| Mixed Accomod'n | 6:33 a m | 6:38 p m |
| M'Donald Accomod'n | 11:33 a m | 8:18 a m |
| Steubenville Accomod'n | 3:58 p m | 9:33 a m |
| M'Donald Accomod'n | 5:18 p m | 3:18 p m |
| Sunday Church Train | 12:58 p m | 9:58 a m |

The 2:33 p m train will leave daily. The 12:13 p m train will arrive daily. All other trains will run daily, Sundays excepted.

The 9:43 a m train makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville.

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THE ONLY DIRECT ROUTE TO THE OIL REGIONS WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.
On and after MONDAY, May 3d, 1869, two through Trains daily (except Sunday), will leave Pittsburgh Depot, corner Eleventh and Pike streets, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

| Leave Pittsburgh. | | Arrive at Pittsburgh. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 8:00 a m | Day Express | 3:15 p m |
| Night Express | 7:30 p m | Night Express | 6:30 a m |
| Brady's B'd Ac | 3:15 p m | Brady's B'd Ac | 10:15 a m |
| 1st Soda Works Accom'n | 9:45 a m | 1st Soda Works | 7:40 a m |
| 2d Soda Works Accom'n | 6:30 p m | 2d Soda Works | 6:15 p m |
| 1st Hulton Ac | 6:45 a m | 1st Hulton Ac | 8:50 a m |
| 2d Hulton Ac | 12:00 m | 2d Hulton Ac | 2:00 p m |
| 3d Hulton Ac | 11:00 p m | 3d Hulton Ac | 1:05 a m |
| Arnold's Ac | 5:00 p m | Arnold's Ac | 7:40 p m |

Church Train to and from Soda Works, (Sundays) leaves 1:10 p m; arrives 9:50 a m.
Express Trains stop only at principal points.
Accommodation Trains stop at all stations.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l. Supt.
THOS. M. KING, Asst. Supt.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
From April 26th, 1869, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Ex | 2:08 a m | Chicago Ex | 1:58 a m |
| Erie & Ygn Ex | 7:28 a m | Chicago Ex | 12:03 p m |
| C. & Whg Mail | 6:13 a m | Wheeling Ex | 10:48 a m |
| Chicago Mail | 6:58 a m | St. Louis Ex | 1:28 p m |
| Chicago Ex | 9:43 a m | Cinc. Ex. & Mail | 4:08 p m |
| C. & Whg Ex | 2:08 p m | Cleveland Ex | 3:53 p m |
| Chicago Ex | 3:28 p m | Erie & Ygn Ex | 6:08 p m |
| W'ile & Erie Ex | 4:38 p m | Cl. & Whg Ex | 6:53 p m |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 6:58 a m | Leetsdale Ac | 6:28 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:03 a m | Beaver Falls Ac | 8:58 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 11:58 a m | New Castle Ac | 10:23 a m |
| Rochester Ac | 1:28 p m | Enon Ac | 9:13 a m |
| Enon Ac | 3:58 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 1:03 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 5:28 p m | Beaver Falls Ac | 2:43 p m |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 6:13 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 4:33 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:43 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 7:23 p m |
| | | Fair Oaks, Sunday Church | 9:58 a m |

2:23 p m Chicago Express will leave daily.
12:03 p m Chicago Express arrives daily.
No change of cars between Pittsburgh and Chicago.
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J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Superintendent.
J. M. KIMBALL, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD
—On and after APRIL 25, 1869, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

| ARRIVE. | | DEPART. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail Train | 1:25 a m | Day Express | 2:15 a m |
| Fast Line | 1:45 a m | Southern Ex | 4:30 a m |
| Wall's No. 1 | 6:20 a m | Wall's No. 1 | 6:30 a m |
| Brinton Ac | 7:50 a m | Mail Train | 8:15 a m |
| Wall's No. 2 | 8:50 a m | Homewood Ac No. 1 | 10:20 a m |
| Cincinnati Ex | 9:10 a m | Cincinnati Ex* | 12:30 p m |
| Homewood Ac No. 1 | 11:10 a m | Wall's No. 2 | 11:[illegible] |
| Johnstown Ac | 10:35 a m | Johnstown Ac | 3:05 p m |
| Pittsburgh Ex | 1:30 p m | Braddock's Ac | 3:40 p m |
| Phil'a Exp | 1:50 p m | Phil'a Exp | 4:30 p m |
| Wall's No. 3 | 2:[illegible] p m | Wall's Ac No. 3 | 4:50 p m |
| Braddock's Acc | 5:50 p m | Wall's Ac No. 4 | 6:05 p m |
| Homewood Ac No. 2 | 9:35 p m | Fast Line* | 7:30 p m |
| Wall's No. 4 | 7:20 p m | Homewood Ac No. 2 | 8:20 p m |
| Way Passenger and Pittg'tr'n | 10:20 p m | Wall's No. 5 | 11:00 p m |

*These trains make close connections at Harrisburg for Baltimore.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any Risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after APRIL 25, 1869, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springdale Ac. No. 1 | 6:40 a m | Mail | 7:00 a m |
| Freeport Ac. No. 1 | 8:20 a m | Freeport Ac. No. 1 | 9:20 a m |
| Express | 10:10 a m | Sharpsburg Ac | 11:20 a m |
| Sharpsburg Ac. No. 1 | 1:20 p m | Express | 2:50 p m |
| Freeport Ac. No. 2 | 4:00 p m | Springdale Ac. No. 1 | 3:30 p m |
| Mail | 5:50 p m | Freeport Ac. No. 2 | 5:20 p m |
| Springdale Ac. No. 2 | 6:20 p m | Springdale Ac. No. 2 | 6:30 p m |

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 P. M.

Commutation Tickets for sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be procured at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

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| Leave | | Arrive | |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Pittsburgh | 1:30 p m | In New York | 9:45 a m |
| Pittsburgh | 7:30 p m | In New York | 11:45 a m |
| Pittsburgh | 2:15 a m | In New York | 6:45 p m |

Leave New York for Pittsburgh, from Station Central Railroad, of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street.

| Leave | | Arrive | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 9:00 a m | In Pittsburgh | 1:45 a m |
| New York | 5:05 p m | In Pittsburgh | 9:10 a m |
| New York | 7:00 p m | In Pittsburgh | 1:30 p m |

On Sunday leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m. only, and New York at 8 p. m. only.

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.
On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

| | DEPART. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Mail to and from Uniontown | 7:00 a m | 6:00 p m |
| M'Keesport Accommodation | 11:00 a m | 2:00 p m |
| Express to and from Uniontown | 3:00 p m | 10:10 a m |
| West Newton Accommodat'n | 4:30 p m | 8:35 a m |
| Braddock's Accommodation | 6:15 p m | 7:55 p m |
| Night Accommodation to McKeesport | 10:30 p m | 6:45 a m |
| Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton | 1:00 p m | 10:00 a m |

For Tickets apply to E. M. RAYMOND, Agent.
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### CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 7, 1869.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR Grading, Paving and Curbing TOWNSEND STREET, from Wylie street to Decatur street, and VINE ALLEY, from Federal street to Washington street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this Office until

Tuesday, May 18, 1869,

When they will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, CITY ENGINEER.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 6, 1869.

NOTICE.

The assessment for the Boardwalk on Winebiddle and Real streets is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, May 17, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 5, 1869.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING CHARLOTTE STREET, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, May 15, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3d, 1869.

At 11 o'clock A. M., all that certain piece or tract of land situated in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a sugar tree on McLaughlin's Run, adjoining lands of Hiram Ray; thence by Ray's lands south 44 degrees, west 53.26 perches to a post; thence south 60 degrees, west 5.75 perches to a stump; thence north 46 degrees, west 43.46 perches to a hickory; thence north 59½ degrees, west 67.8 perches to a stone; thence by lands of Wilson Sennett south 31½ degrees, west 90 perches to a white oak; thence north 64 degrees, west 72 perches to a post; thence by land of Sam'l Collins south 88 degrees, east 34 perches to a post; thence north 9½ degrees, east 99.66 perches to a white oak; thence north 7 degrees west 30 perches to a stone; thence by lands of J. McMillan, Jr., north 83½ degrees, east 20.12 perches to a post; thence south 63¾ degrees, east 38 perches to a post; thence south 78¾ degrees, east 39 perches to a post; thence south 3 degrees, east 15 perches to an ironwood, and thence by lands of Thos. McMillan's heirs south 60¼ degrees, east 144 perches to the place of beginning, containing 96 acres and 156 perches, strict measure. Said land being all under fence and in good state of cultivation; well watered by many excellent springs, and underlaid with a vein of good Bituminous Coal. Easy of access. Buildings ordinary. The above lying near the line of the Chartiers Valley Railroad, ten miles from Pittsburgh.

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